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AGAIN ARRESTED.

FOR A SECOND TIME THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred Against John C. Tolman on the Statements of the Beauchemin Girl —The Charges May Not be Sustained on Investigation.

John C. Tolman is again in trouble. A short time ago he was sentenced in the police court for attempt at felonious assault, and yesterday he was arrested again by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with felonious assault upon the young Beauchemin girl.

The charge was made upon representations made by the girl herself, who has been brought home from Monson, Mass. The girl states that the assault was more serious than at first supposed, and Judge Hadley upon hearing this issued a warrant for Tolman's arrest on a more serious charge.

The Beauchemin girl, who is 11 years old, has attracted considerable attention by her sudden disappearance from the city. She at first declined to tell how she got to Monson but after some little questioning she stated that she went to Boston on a train without paying her fare, and stopped all night in the depot there. The next morning she was taken to Monson, Me., by a woman named King, in search of her uncle who lives in Monson, Mass. When she arrived in Maine she ascertained her mistake and she was then put on a train and sent to Monson, Mass., where her fare was paid by her uncle, she said. This story is rather too improbable to be entertained for a moment, but it is thought the true facts of the case will come to light later.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were two victories and one defeat for the Lowell league teams last night. The losing team was the Highlands by a narrow margin.

The best game in the three was that on the Miserables alleys, for four out of five men made scores over 500 and veteran McLaughlin came within one pin of that figure.

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.	Avg.
Swift	191	163	190	544	181
Kelley	169	157	191	517	172
Farrell	160	196	161	517	172
McLaughlin	151	169	188	499	166
Marron	135	198	188	521	175
Totals	826	874	898	2598	866

MELROSE.

Cratts	161	151	158	470	157
Shepperd	159	162	150	471	157
Orcutt	153	127	148	428	142
Sewell	167	140	145	452	147
Kunhardt	201	143	145	489	163
Totals	831	723	746	2300	767

Summary- Les Miserables, strikes, Swift 13, Kelley 9, Farrell 7, McLaughlin 5, Marron 8; spares, Swift 6, Kelley 14, Farrell 14, McLaughlin 48, Marron 15, missed spares, Swift 4, Kelley 3, Farrell 2, McLaughlin 2, Marron 0.

Melrose—Strikes, Cratts 8, Shepperd 6, Orcutt 5, Sewell 3, Kunhardt 7; spares, Cratts 10, Shepperd 15, Orcutt 11, Sewell 14, Kunhardt 12; missed spares, Cratts 7, Shepperd 7, Orcutt 9, Sewell 7, Kunhardt 4 Scorer for Les Miserables, J. Murphy; for Melrose, J. Smith. Referee, John Brown.

The Vesper Game.

While Vesper men were confident of their team winning yet they got rather nervous on the last string for the lead at the end of the second was only 17 pins. The total score made was very low and will pull down the average badly. Grover made a good string.

VESPERS.		MELROSE HIGHLANDS.	
Thorpe	422	Merrill	460
Grover	520	Plumer	486
Hood	485	Milley	481
Corwin	483	Morton	433
Goulding	451	Prior	431
Total	2361	Total	2291

Summary—Vespers, strikes, Thorpe 3, Grover 5, Hood 7, Corwin 8, Goulding 5, spares, Thorpe 12, Grover 10, Hood 13, Corwin 13, Goulding 19; missed spares, Thorpe 6, Grover 2, Hood 0, Corwin 1, Goulding 4

Melrose Highlands, strikes, Merrill 1, Plumer 8, Milley 6, Morton 4, Prior 5; spares, Merrill 15, Plumer 15, Milley 13, Morton 16, Prior 11, missed spares, Merrill 6, Plumer 4, Milley 4, Morton 5, Prior 6.

Scorer for Melrose Highlands, C. H. Plumer; for Vespers, H. W. Salmon; referee, C. F. Weston.

The Highland Game.

The Old Dorchesters won their match with apparent ease leading slightly on each string. Cheney was high roller.

HIGHLANDS.		OLD DORCHESTERS.	
Chandler	450	Hollings	433
Church	438	Thomas	489
Anderson	463	Foster	471
Cheney	513	Gray	470
Shaw	450	Kingman	455
Totals	2314	Totals	2370

Summary—Highlands—Strikes, Chandler 6, Church 4, Anderson 6, Cheney 9, Shaw 4; spares, Chandler 11, Church 14, Anderson 13, Cheney 15, Shaw 17, missed spares, Chandler 4, Church 7, Anderson 3, Cheney 3, Shaw 6.

Old Dorchester—Strikes—Hollings, 3, Thomas 3, Foster 4, Gray 6, Kingman 6; spares, Hollings 16, Thomas 20, Foster 15, Gray 13, Kingman 12; missed spares, Hollings 8, Thomas 6, Foster 4, Gray 4, Kingman 10. Scorers, Highlands, A. H. Kittredge. Old Dorchesters, F. T. Taylor. Referee, W. O. Dickerman.

Bowling Pickups.

The game for blood next Tuesday night will be that on the Vesper alleys between the Vespers and the B. A. A., as one or the other teams must fall and lose the lead.

The out-of-town bowlers came up on a special train last night, which accounts for the lateness in starting all the games.

The Bankers teams 6 and 7 played on the Miserables alley yesterday afternoon, and the former won.

TEAM SIX.		TEAM SEVEN.	
J. B. Swift	535	Keyes	427
G. Coburn	390	Riordan	390
C. Coburn	375	Boardman	389
Perley	300	Lamson	300
Total	1600	Total	1496

The Concords defeated the Centrals last night 2131 to 2007.

The Vesper club tournament closed on Monday night. Team Five—Perley, Thompson, Swapp, Howard, Hart and Coburn—winning with ease having won every game. It also put up the highest score 2840. Team One and Six are tied for second place. Already there are sixty entries for the next tournament.

A New Year's Party.

The Misses Riley of Worthen street entertained a number of young friends at a new year's party held at their home last evening. Refreshments were served and a musical program was furnished by members of the party.

SMALL POX AGAIN.

MARGARET LINNEHAN IS FOUND SUFFERING FROM DISEASE.

A Liberal Number of the Third Ward Residents to Be Thoroughly Vaccinated and Physicians Already Started on the Rounds.

The small pox hospital has another inmate. Her name is Margaret Linnehan, 24 years of age, and an employe of the Carpet mills, and living with Mrs. Mary Brosnahan, 61 Crosby street.

Dr. Welch discovered the case and deemed it advisable to consult with other physicians, calling in Drs. Field, Plunkett, Ricker and Abbott, the latter of the state board of health.

The patient was examined and the case pronounced that of small pox. The small pox ambulance was called and the patient removed. She made no objections but on the contrary seemed anxious to go to the hospital where she was assured of better care.

The house was immediately quarantined and two young men who had gone to to other houses were traced and sent back.

The board of health has done a wise thing in voting to make vaccination compulsory in the infected district, which is bounded by Central, Whipple, Chambers and Newhall streets. This morning a house to house canvass in this district was begun by Drs. Leahy, Frye, Grierson and Mulcahey and all who have not been vaccinated within five years will be required to bare their left arms.

Free vaccination will also be continued afternoons and evenings at city hall and at the rooms on Newhall street.

Agent Lyon has been notified that he must have all employes in the room where Miss Linnehan worked, vaccinated, and this will be done today.

Dr. Abbott of the state board of health was invited to come to Lowell yesterday in order that the board might have the benefit of his wide experience with and knowledge of the disease. The entire history of the cases that have developed in Lowell was gone over for his information. When the Donahue case was discovered on Christmas day, it was pronounced small pox. The cases of Hannah Finnegan and Mary Murphy, two young women who were sick in the building owned by D. D. Finnegan next door to where Donahoe lived, were at first called those of chicken pox, but it is now known that the cases were small pox. The sufferating period, however, was over when this was discovered so the patients were not removed, but were isolated in an attic room, while the building was quarantined.

The board has been trying to find out the origin of the disease in this city. Hannah Finnegan's sickness began five weeks ago last Saturday; Mary Murphy's about ten days later, and Donohue's ten days later still. Where the original germ of the disease came from the board have no idea. The families have been quite intimate and they have had many visitors.

It is considered remarkable that no more than four cases have been discovered.

All the cases have been progressing favorably. Dr. Abbott approved of the actions taken by the board of health.

PERSONAL.

The wedding of Mr. John Deering and Miss Katie Regan occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. Mr. John Duggan was best man and Miss Julia Galvin served as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 19 Jefferson street. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple left on a wedding tour.

Edward T. Curry of Lynnu, is visiting his father, M. H. Curry of this city.

Miss Nora A. Lowney has returned from a six weeks' vacation.

Geo. B. Hickey, the well-known printer, formerly of this city, but for the past three years of Boston, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Baily has been permanently placed as amanuensis to Dr. T. P. Shaw of this city.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Quiet an Interesting Affair Reported Upon the Street.

It is reported that an attachment of $15,000 has been placed upon the establishment known as the Bon Marche on Merrimack street, owned by F. G. Mitchell and company.

It is also stated that a keeper was in the store from Saturday evening until yesterday forenoon.

The attachment is said to have been placed thereon by Mrs. Susie J. Mitchell, through counsel, and accompanying the attachment is an application on the part of Mrs. Mitchell to be divorced from her husband. She alleges that she was married March 12, 1885, to Fred G. Mitchell, and in claiming a divorce gives various grave reasons for entering the suit. She notifies Mr. Mitchell that she will claim the custody of her minor child, and that the attachment for $15,000 is preliminary to her intention to claim alimony.

It is expected that the application for divorce will be contested by Mr. Mitchell.

At the Bon Marche, this morning, it was denied that a keeper had been put in the store.

DEATHS.

Mary Finnick, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, 25 Cedar street. She leaves a husband and two children.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Perhaps an Elopement.

Satertane Carceateni, an Italian residing on Middlesex street near Murphy & Bingham's stable informed Detectives Laflamme and Allen, yesterday afternoon, that his wife Victoria had eloped with another Italian named Crucier. He said that the woman with whom he boarded told him that his wife and Crucier had gone away, as did also the hackman, who drove the couple to the depot. He seemed to be very desirous of having his 3-year-old boy, whom the elopers took with them, returned to him. He can give no reason for his wife's action.

Their First Official Dinners.

Gov. Greenhalge will entertain his staff at a big dinner at Parker's tonight. Mrs. Greenhalge will entertain many of her friends at a dinner at Young's tonight.

A Distressful State of Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—Affairs at Red island, Placentia bay are pitiable beyond description. Typhoid fever is raging, and the people are in a distressful state. In one house the two parents were found dead, and their children lay around on the floor stricken with disease, with no one to help them.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent very

LOCAL POISON STORY.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED MURDER

By the Slow and Subtle Process of Poisoning His Wife to Avoid Impending Social and Commercial Disgrace—Scandal Mongers Preparing for a Treat—Truth or Falsity of the Rumors May Soon be Established.

A most sensational story of domestic infelicity is rife in Lowell today. It involves a prominent merchant and his wife. As the alleged story goes the aforesaid merchant concluding that his social and business standing were threatened by his wife's existence, deliberately sets out to murder her by a slow but sure process of poisoning. The stories of the details of the alleged poisoning differ somewhat. It is claimed by some that the wily husband administered the fatal doses at intervals under the guise of medicine for the good of his dear wife's health, while others declare that the attempt was made by the administration of a single dose which fortunately was too large to do its intended work. It is agreed, however, among the gossips that several doctors of our good city were suddenly called in to attend the case, and after long and tedious labors with antidotes, stomach pumps, etc., the woman's life was saved for the present at least. All hands expect that the case will soon be ventilated in court, and the scandal mongers are preparing for a rare treat.

Conservative people who have heard the story are inclined to look upon it as an old divorce court trick on the woman's part, and confidently predict that it will prove such if the lawyers ever get a finger in the pie.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Six drunks.

John C. Tolman was arraigned this morning. He has retained Lawyers Marshall & Burke, and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $5000 for one week, and furnished bonds.

Michael Gallagher who some time ago was allowed to leave the Concord reformatory, on good conduct, was returned this morning, having been found guilty of drunkenness, assault and larceny. It will be remembered that Gallagher stole seven pounds of beef from a resident of Chelmsford and assaulted the latter while trying to get it back.

John J. Gibbon was arrested by Agent Drury for brutally whipping his 12 year old son Thomas. When the case was heard this morning it was learned that the youngster went to his father's pockets and "touched" them for $10 which he proceeded to spend. The father upon finding where his money had gone gave the son a sound whipping which caused Agent Drury to arrest him. The court declined to interfere in the case and discharged the defendant.

Louis Richards assaulted Jacob G. Nash and the action cost him $12.

LOCAL NOTES.

Robert Monroe of Lowell has been granted an additional pension.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, installed the newly elected officers, last evening.

Charles A. Hamilton of Hartford, who was arrested in Tewksbury Monday for embezzlement of $2000, killed himself last night while being taken back to Hartford.

A son of Italy, with a name which is next to being unpronounceable, complained at the police station, yesterday, that his wife had left town with another man, taking a three year old child with him. The husband wants the child back, but is not particular about the wife.

A committee of the church league has been requested to see the city authorities and ascertain if work can be given the unemployed on the new street extensions at the rate paid in similar conditions elsewhere, not to exceed $1.50 per day for unskilled labor. The object is not to burden the city, yet to furnish employment according to the degree of need found to be existing.

Loyal Integrity lodge installed the following officers last evening: Grand master, Peter A. MacKenzie; noble grand, W. R. Magoon; permanent secretary, Alfred Swan; elective secretary, Murdock McKenzie; treasurer, Stewart MacKay; lecture master and chaplain, John McPhail. After the installation there were speeches and fun making with free smokes from Bro. A. J. Stewart, who recently got married. The lodge is doing well in spite of hard times. The installing officers were Prov. Grand Master K. J. MacKenzie, Grand Conductor Stewart MacKay, Grand Sec'y Benj. Radcliffe and P. G. W. R. Renwock.

This afternoon the Lowell General hospital corporation held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. These were reported: Madames James Palm, Charles Flemings, L. P. Batchelder, James McGregor, James Gordon, W. W. Holman, J. H. Baron, Georgian Foss, Nancy Metcalf, Isabel Lee, S. N. Harris, C. L. Williams, Caroline Laport, W. S. Candage, Freeman Butler, C. R. Wood, Birge C. Day,——Barnes. M. H. Furson, James Baker and Misses Mary Fletcher, Lizzie Wilcox, Alice, Bessie, Carrie Smith, Maud Hutchins, Lucy Norris, Angie Peck, Sarah Mann, Martha Neal, Maria Chamberlain.

Its Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor union of the city held their annual meeting in the vestery of the Eliot church last evening. Each union was represented at the meeting, by delegates. According to the report of the general secretary, Miss Hattie Wakefield. There are 15 societies in the union, 11 Congregational, 2 Baptist and 2 Presbyterian. The membership is 872, about 300 less than last year. The societies having the largest attendance are the Westminster Presbyterian and the Worthen Street Baptist. The Banner was awarded to the former which has held it several years. Their record is 88 per cent.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Smith; vice president, Hattie Wakefield; secretary, Jessie Smith; tresurer, Dr. Burdick.

The delegates then partook of a bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Eliot church.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The annual banquet of Association Catholique took place last evening at the society's hall on Merrimack street.

Previous to the banquet the following officers were installed: P. L. Donault, president; E. H. Choquette, treasurer; H. Dalgle, secretary; J. Alexander, corresponding secretary.

At 10 o'clock the banquet was served in the hall upstairs, J. N. Albert acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., Joseph L'Hereux, E. H. Duprez, Albert Pelletier, Cyrille Constantineau, Prof. Mirault and J. N. Mercure.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: A. Guimond, A. Lebrun, E. J. Pinault, Edw. Martel and Thomas Cannon.

GOV. GREENHALGE

He Takes His Seat at the State House.

CANNON BELCH FORTH A MILITARY SALUTE.

Exercises Carried Out According to Prearranged Program.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The members of the legislature convened today to qualify, elect officers and put themselves in readiness for the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge.

The Republican members of the lower house met in caucus at 10 o'clock to choose a speaker, and at 11 o'clock Clerk of the House McLaughlin called the lower branch to order, and designated Thomas P. St. John of Haverhill, the senior member, as temporary chairman.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the secretary of state to ascertain a correct list of the members-elect, after which another committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and notify him that the members were ready to qualify.

The governor, preceded by Sergeant-at Arms Adams, then entered the house, and the members, after having been sworn and declared qualified, then proceeded to elect a speaker, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and chaplain.

In the senate Clerk Coolidge called the members to order, and, as there is no member of that body for 1894 who can claim a priority of membership, Clerk Coolidge presided until the election of Senator William M. Butler of New Bedford, the only candidate for the presidency, was decided upon.

The governor was then announced by the sergeant-at-arms, the members were sworn and qualified, and they immediately proceeded to organize the branch by the election of a president, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and a chaplain.

A committee was then appointed to prepare rules for the government of the body, and another committee was appointed on the part of the senate to prepare joint rules.

Both branches then appointed committees to canvass the returns of the votes for governor and other state officers, and an hour for the meeting of both branches each day was fixed upon.

Senator Butler was chosen president of the upper branch, and Representatives Meyer was elected speaker of the house, despite the fact that Representative Wellman of Malden opposed him as a candidate in the caucus.

MANY KILLED.

Military in Sicily Unable to Cope With the Mobs of Rioters.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The newspapers report more serious news from Sicily. It is stated that during renewed riots many soldiers and civilians have been killed.

At Pietra-Perzia there was a serious tumult. Several public offices and public houses were burned by the rioters. There was a conflict between the military and the rioters. The mob invaded the tax offices, burned the books and attemped to storm the prison. The mob also burned the town hall and several adjacent buildings in spite of the efforts of the soldiers and policemen.

At Campobello the town hall and tax bureau were burned.

At the cabinet council yesterday Premier Crispi made a detailed statement of the recent disorder in Sicily. According to The Tribuna the ministry authorized Signor Crispi to invest General Morra with full power to suppress the disorders.

Honduras Insurgents Winning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says the Honduras insurgents have invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan territory, captured Yuscaran and organized a provisional government. Twenty-three men were killed and five wounded. Honduras troops will now invade Nicaragua and war will then be in full swing.

Four Killed Outright.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—A Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight 10 miles east of Lawrence. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned. Four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

Each Gave $10,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Wilson, John J. McCook and Joseph W. Reinhart have qualified as receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company. Bonds for $10,000 each were furnished.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. H. O. Pentecost has declined the appointment of assistant district attorney. The opposition was too strong.

Count Onahan.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope has made Hon. W. J. Onahan of Chicago a Roman count, for the distinguished success achieved by him in the work of the great Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred.

To Command the Kearsarge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Admiral Stanton left last evening for New York, where he will receive his orders and will immediately sail for Port au Prince, where he will take command of the Kearsarge.

Lost His Courage.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—Edward Foster attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver over the left ear. Depression in business and drink led to the deed. He will probably recover.

Business Is Dull.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 3.—B. H. Spaulding's straw goods factory shut down last night indefinitely. Mr. Spaulding gives as the reason the general stagnation of business. He employs 200 hands.

The Case of Mrs.Ease.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—It is current gossip about the state house that Governor Lewelling will reinstate Mrs. Lease, a law having been discovered showing that the action of the governor is illegal.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress came together again today, after a two weeks' recess, prepared for a struggle. The proceedings in the senate this week are not

BRAN NEW BOARD

TRANSACTS CITY BUSINESS UNDER GAZE OF SPECTATORS.

Only Routine Matters and the Election of Two Water Board Members Given Attention—Many Petitions for Minor Improvements and Permits.

The newly elected board of aldermen which was inaugurated on New Year's day held its first regular meeting in the aldermanic chamber last evening.

The gallery was crowded with spectators, desirous of gazing upon the faces of their new representatives. Before calling to order, Mayor Pickman said that during the year he would try and be punctual and he hoped the aldermen would do likewise and thus expedite the business.

All the members were present except Alderman Stephen J. Johnson.

The following petitions were referred: of Daniel J. Manning for a license to run a variety entertainment in Huntington hall; of J. H. Comber, representing the L. C. A. A., for permission to hold a boxing exhibition in Huntington hall some time during February.

A communication from the county commissioners stating that a hearing on the question of establishing a state road, will be held at the court house, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock.

The bond of City Clerk Dowd was approved.

The monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

John Mahan and Moses Flanders were appointed special police officers at the request of the board of health.

The following constables were nominated: Simon B. Harris, John P. Searle, Harrison W. Streeter, David Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Lapierre, John A. McQuade, Oswald Lapierre, I. Turcotte, and John McManus. The mayor said that he had stricken from the list of constables the names of many who had applied, who had been deemed unworthy by him, to be constables. At first he was inclined to drop John McManus, but upon investigation, and as a result of inquiry made and letters received from Judge Hadley and others, he had decided to nominate him as a constable.

At the request of Alderman Dunlap the mayor decided to take under advisement the appointment of Oswald Lapierre as the alderman said that he had heard of opposition to Lapierre. The remaining nominees were confirmed.

Charles Howard, Charles Laflamme, Thos. C. Allen, Wm. R. Kew, Redmund Welch, David J. Donaldson, Frank Goodwin, Jacob G. Favor, Peter Cawley and James McQuade were also confirmed as constables.

On motion of Alderman Lovejoy a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen.

The ballot resulted in the choice of Alderman Westall, who received 5 votes. Alderman Lovejoy received 1, and Alderman C. Johnson 1.

Alderman Bagley moved to ballot for a member of the water board for four years.

Alderman Lovejoy made a knowing sign with his finger to Alderman Westall, and the latter took the hint, and moved as an amendment to ballot for a member of the water board for three years. The amendment was carried, and the ballot resulted in the choice of George E. Putnam who received 6 votes to 1 for August Fels.

Aldermen Stanley and Westall were appointed a committee to approve the records of the city clerk for the year 1894.

The board then adjourned.

Salute the Colonels.

It is now Colonel Frederick T. Walsh, of Lowell. He received his commission this morning, and was last month discharged as a private in the First Corps of Cadets. Col. Walsh should be detailed for an assistant inspector-general's work on the staff.

Col. Percy Parker, is now an assistant inspector general and he is finely equipped to perform the duties of the important office.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Mount Vernon church last evening to hear the lecture on Hawaii delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Kennedy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The mutiny in the Cameroons is over.

Another famine is predicted in Russia.

Captain Raaf died at Buluwayo of bowel fever.

Cholera has broken out in a St. Petersburg seminary.

The New York assembly was organized by Republicans.

The ore production fell off from 35 to 50 per cent in 1893.

British Tories have revolted against the leadership of Balfour.

The new Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was dedicated.

A receiver is asked for the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road.

Two persons were killed and many injured by a fire in a cheap hotel in Buffalo.

Wakefield (Mass.) piano workers have been asked to accept a reduction in wages.

The electric power house at Farmers, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Reading receivers practically are exonerated of the charges made against them.

An express and freight collided near Dover, N. J., and several passengers were slightly hurt.

The schools at Hooksett, N. H., have closed, owing to the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever.

William D. Taylor, superintendant of the Dover (N. H.) public water works, committed suicide.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Suncook, N. H., and if it increases the schools will be closed.

General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, has started from Kotonou for Marseilles.

Fire in the building occupied by W. O. Quimby & Son, sash and blind manufacturers at Haverhill, Mass., caused a loss of $7000.

Meyer Murder Coming Up.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The grand jury has begun its session here. The most important case it will have to consider is that of August M. Prawda, who stands accused of assassinating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28.

Good News.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the iron and steel plants in and about Pittsburg resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to thousands of idle men. There was great rejoicing among the employes.

Loss Was $300,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The losses resulting from the fire at the Globe theater yesterday morning will be $300,000. Mr. Stet-

MASSACRE

Of Russian Catholics by Cossack Troops.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A WHOLE CONGREGATION.

Survivors are Driven to Suicide or Knouted.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A controversy has been going on between the German papers concerning the accuracy of the cruelty of the Cossacks at the Roman Catholic church at Krosche. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has investigated the subject, and repeats the original statement with additional damaging charges.

The quarrel between the Cossacks and the villagers, who are Catholics, caused a detachment of 300 Cossacks to be sent from Kovno to Krosche. The Cossacks were armed with rifles, lances and knives, and a terrible whip, the ends of which were twisted with wire and with eight small pieces of iron. The Cossacks rode their horses into the Catholic church, and the massacre of the people inside began.

Prayers of No Avail.

The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed to God for help, but the Cossacks shot and spurred right and left until, according to the story told by The Volks Zeitung, the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The infuriated Cossack cavalry men are said to have acted like demons, smashing the crucifixes, candlesticks and images of saints, and then throwing the vases into a cesspool.

The people fled in all directions while the massacre was going on and were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the second detachment, which was detailed to surround the town and to prevent the escape of any of the inhabitants. A number of the latter are said to have been so panic-stricken that they committed suicide, many of them jumping into the river, where they were drowned. The rest of the unfortunate inhabitants were surrounded by the Cossacks, who, lance in hand, drove them before them to the market place in front of the town hall.

Survivors Flogged.

When this round-up was completed every man, woman and child of the town were ordered to be punished by being flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes from the knouts which each person, young or old, male or female, could bear. The victims of this Cossack fury then had their clothes torn off them or were compelled to take them off themselves and were made to lie, completely naked, between two rows of Cossacks, who flogged them until many of them were almost dead.

The number of people killed is not definitely stated, but report places the number at all the way from 70 to 100 with a large number so severely injured that they have since died of their injuries or have been marked for life.

Caprivi Is "Solid."

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The gracious reception accorded to Chancellor von Caprivi at the palace is much commented upon. The emperor and empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the chancellor as if to show that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in favor were baseless.

Tourists Frozen.

TURIN, Jan. 3.—A party of nine men started from Alagna to climb the mountain, intending to greet the new year from the summit of Gnifetti peak. The party was overtaken by a storm. One of the five, Lieutenant Giani, succumbed. The other four were rescued alive, but they were all badly frozen.

Home Rule's Prospects.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—John Redmond says that the government's compromise arrangement with the opposition, by which English measures will be passed, will enable them to postpone home rule to the end of the year 1894; or, at the latest, to the beginning of 1895.

Ready to Meet Mello.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has again been put in readiness to sail south and get within reach of the insurgent vessels under command of Admiral Mello. When she starts she will be accompanied by the cruiser America.

Invitation Declined.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of York, in reply to the invitation extended to him by the Australian colonies, states that he cannot accept their invitation for domestic reasons. This is an intimation of the approaching accouchement of the Duchess of York.

Four Persons Murdered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A law official, named Arzemowisch, his wife, son and a female cook at Lugenskel Terino, Slavonia, were murdered while asleep. They were hacked to death with a hatchet. The house was afterwards plundered.

Nictheroy's Men May Leave the Ship.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The employes of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy have struck for wages still higher than those originally demanded. The new demands have been refused, and it is possible that all may leave the vessel.

Insurgents Capture Bage.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The insurgents have captured Bage, after a seige of a month. Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the bombardment by the insurgent warships continues.

Ireland's New Primate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Dean Chadwick performed the ceremony.

Dynamite at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the house of a miner at Tamines, near Namur, last night. The house was seriously damaged.

San Francisco Off For Rio.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has finished coaling and went south today. Her destination is Rio de Janeiro.

A Victim of Epilepsy.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Bense of Mystic was found dead in her room by her husband on his return home from work. Epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Two children, one a baby 9 months old, the other 3 years old, were with the dead woman. The infant

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

At this season, as is usual, we make a very general reduction of prices throughout our stock, which includes all surplus and broken lots of Boys' Clothing as well as Men's.

We offer today 15 styles of Boys' All-Wool Suits, this season's goods, made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers, sizes 4 to 15 years, for $2.50, $3 and $4 a suit.

These suits have sold all through the season from three and a half to eight dollars.

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MITCHELL IS AFRAID.

DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT WITH CHAMPION CORBETT.

Everything Indicates That He is Showing the White Feather After All His Boasting—Both Pugilists Discharged by the Florida Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather, or something that very much resembles that article. Developments seem to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loophole to escape meeting the champion of America.

That, and not the alleged knockout of the Duval Athletic club by Governor Mitchell in the courts here yesterday, is the real sensation of the day in sporting circles. The club managers yesterday began casting about for ways and means to "pull off" the affair in spite of the governor. Harry Mason went to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement. The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should occur "within two miles of the city of Jacksonville."

The club wished to change this clause so as to have it read that the fight should occur "Within the state of Florida." When the situation was explained to Mitchell he flatly refused to sign the amended articles.

It looks as though Mitchell, taking advantage of the difficulties under which the club is laboring, desires to crawfish.

The managers of the athletic club are roasting the Englishman in sulphurous style. Manager Bowden said that he would go over to St. Augustine and force Mitchell to sign the amended articles or brand him to the world as having shown the white feather.

Corbett signed the amended articles without the slightest hesitation.

To Fight Abor Raiders.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—A force of 400 military and police and 103 Goorkhas, with two mountain guns, has been organized to proceed against the Abor tribes, who have been making raids on the settled districts. A force of Goorkhas has also been sent to strengthen the frontier posts.

Grow For Congress.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—At a caucus of the Philadelphia delegation ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow was unanimously indorsed for the Republican nomination as congressman at large. This insures his nomination at the convention.

Financier Potter Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Orlando B. Potter, the financier and ex-congressman, died suddenly last night. He was taken with a fit on East Fiftieth street and died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Potter was 64 years of age.

Ameer Made a Knight.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The queen has conferred upon the Ameer of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

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AGAIN ARRESTED.

FOR A SECOND TIME THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred Against John C. Tolman on the Statements of the Beauchemin Girl —The Charges May Not be Sustained on Investigation.

John C. Tolman is again in trouble. A short time ago he was sentenced in the police court for attempt at felonious assault, and yesterday he was arrested again by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with felonious assault upon the young Beauchemin girl.

The charge was made upon representations made by the girl herself, who has been brought home from Monson, Mass. The girl states that the assault was more serious than at first supposed, and Judge Hadley upon hearing this issued a warrant for Tolman's arrest on a more serious charge.

The Beauchemin girl, who is 11 years old, has attracted considerable attention by her sudden disappearance from the city. She at first declined to tell how she got to Monson but after some little questioning she stated that she went to Boston on a train without paying her fare, and stopped all night in the depot there. The next morning she was taken to Monson, Me., by a woman named King, in search of her uncle who lives in Monson, Mass. When she arrived in Maine she ascertained her mistake and she was then put on a train and sent to Monson, Mass., where her fare was paid by her uncle, she said. This story is rather too improbable to be entertained for a moment, but it is thought the true facts of the case will come to light later.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were two victories and one defeat for the Lowell league teams last night. The losing team was the Highlands by a narrow margin.

The best game in the three was that on the Miserables alleys, for four out of five men made scores over 500 and veteran McLaughlin came within one pin of that figure.

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.	Avg.
Swift	191	163	190	544	181
Kelley	169	157	191	517	172
Farrell	160	196	161	517	172
McLaughlin	151	169	188	499	166
Marren	155	198	168	521	173
Totals	826	874	898	2598	866

MELROSE.

Crafts	161	151	158	470	157
Shepperd	159	162	150	471	157
Orcutt	133	127	148	408	113
Sewell	157	140	145	442	147
Kunhardt	291	143	145	489	163
Totals	831	723	746	2300	767

Summary—Les Miserables, strikes, Swift 15, Kelley 9, Farrell 7, McLaughlin 5, Marren 8; spares, Swift 6, Kelley 14, Farrell 14, McLaughlin 48, Marren 15; missed spares, Swift 4, Kelley 5, Farrell 2, McLaughlin 2, Marren 0.

Melrose—Strikes, Crafts 3, Shepperd 6, Orcutt 5, Sewell 3, Kunhardt 7; spares, Crafts 10, Shepperd 13, Orcutt 11, Sewell 14, Kunhardt 13; missed spares, Crafts 7, Shepperd 7, Orcutt 9, Sewell 7, Kunhardt 4. Scorer for Les Miserables, J. Murphy; for Melrose, J. Smith. Referee, John Brown.

The Vesper Game.

While Vesper men were confident of their team winning yet they got rather nervous on the last string for the lead at the end of the second was only 17 pins. The total score made was very low and will pull down the average badly. Grover made a good string.

VESPERS.		MELROSE HIGHLANDS.	
Thorpe	422	Merrill	460
Grover	520	Plumer	486
Hood	485	Milley	481
Corwin	483	Morton	433
Goulding	451	Prior	431
Total	2361	Total	2291

Summary—Vespers, strikes, Thorpe 3, Grover 5, Hood 7, Corwin 8, Goulding 5; spares, Thorpe 12, Grover 13, Hood 13, Corwin 13, Goulding 19; missed spares, Thorpe 6, Grover 2, Hood 0, Corwin 1, Goulding 4.

Melrose Highlands, strikes, Merrill 4, Plumer 5, Milley 6, Morton 3, Prior 5; spares, Merrill 15, Plumer 15, Milley 13, Morton 16, Prior 11; missed spares, Merrill 6, Plumer 4, Milley 4, Morton 5, Prior 6.

Scorer for Melrose Highlands, C. H. Plumer; for Vespers, H. W. Salmon; referee, C. F. Weston.

The Highland Game.

The Old Dorchesters won their match with apparent ease leading slightly on each string. Cheney was high roller.

HIGHLANDS.		OLD DORCHESTERS.	
Chandler	450	Hollings	487
Church	438	Thomas	489
Anderson	463	Foster	471
Cheney	513	Gray	470
Shaw	450	Kingman	455
Totals	2314	Totals	2370

Summary—Highlands—Strikes, Chandler 6, Church 4, Anderson 6, Cheney 9, Shaw 4; spares, Chandler 11, Church 14, Anderson 13, Cheney 15, Shaw 15; missed spares, Chandler 4, Church 7, Anderson 3, Cheney 3, Shaw 6.

Old Dorchester—Strikes—Hollings, 5, Thomas 3, Foster 4, Gray 6, Kingman 6; spares, Hollings 16, Thomas 20, Foster 15, Gray 13, Kingman 12; missed spares, Hollings 5, Thomas 6, Foster 4, Gray 4, Kingman 10. Scorers, Highlands, A. H. Kittredge. Old Dorchesters, F. T. Taylor. Referee, W. O. Dickerman.

Bowling Pickups.

The game for blood next Tuesday night will be that on the Vesper alleys between the Vespers and the B. A. A., as one or the other teams must fall and lose the lead.

The out-of-town bowlers came up on a special train last night, which accounts for the lateness in starting all the games.

The Bankers teams 6 and 7 played on the Miserables alley yesterday afternoon, and the former won.

TEAM SIX.		TEAM SEVEN.	
L. B. Swift	535	Keyes	427
G. Coburn	390	Riordan	390
C. Coburn	375	Boardman	383
Perley	300	Lamson	300
Total	1600	Total	1496

The Concords defeated the Centrals last night 2131 to 2007.

The Vesper club tournament closed on Monday night. Team Five—Perley, Thompson, Swapp, Howard, Hart and Coburn—winning with ease having won every game. It also put up the highest score 2840. Team One and Six are tied for second place. Already there are sixty entries for the next tournament.

A New Year's Party.

The Misses Riley of Worthen street entertained a number of young friends at a new year's party held at their home last evening. Refreshments were served and a musical program was furnished by members of the party.

SMALL POX AGAIN.

MARGARET LINNEHAN IS FOUND SUFFERING FROM DISEASE.

A Liberal Number of the Third Ward Residents to Be Thoroughly Vaccinated and Physicians Already Started on the Rounds.

The small pox hospital has another inmate. Her name is Margaret Linnehan, 24 years of age, and an employe of the Carpet mills, and living with Mrs. Mary Brosnahan, 61 Crosby street.

Dr. Welch discovered the case and deemed it advisable to consult with other physicians, calling in Drs. Field, Plunkett, Ricker and Abbott, the latter of the state board of health.

The patient was examined and the case pronounced that of small pox. The small pox ambulance was called and the patient removed. She made no objections but on the contrary seemed anxious to go to the hospital where she was assured of better care.

The house was immediately quarantined and two young men who had gone to to other houses were traced and sent back.

The board of health has done a wise thing in voting to make vaccination compulsory in the infected district, which is bounded by Central, Whipple, Chambers and Newhall streets. This morning a house to house canvass in this district was begun by Drs. Leahy, Frye, Grierson and Mulcahey and all who have not been vaccinated within five years will be required to bare their left arms.

Free vaccination will also be continued afternoons and evenings at city hall and at the rooms on Newhall street.

Agent Lyon has been notified that he must have all employes in the room where Miss Linnehan worked, vaccinated, and this will be done today.

Dr. Abbott of the state board of health was invited to come to Lowell yesterday in order that the board might have the benefit of his wide experience with and knowledge of the disease. The entire history of the cases that have developed in Lowell was gone over for his information. When the Donahue case was discovered on Christmas day, it was pronounced small pox. The cases of Hannah Finnegan and Mary Murphy, two young women who were sick in the building owned by D. D. Finnegan next door to where Donahoe lived, were at first called those of chicken pox, but it is now known that the cases were small pox. The suffering period, however, was over when this was discovered so the patients were not removed, but were isolated in an attic room, while the building was quarantined.

The board has been trying to find out the origin of the disease in this city. Hannah Finnegan's sickness began five weeks ago last Saturday; Mary Murphy's about ten days later, and Donohue's ten days later still. Where the original germ of the disease came from the board have no idea. The families have been quite intimate and they have had many visitors.

It is considered remarkable that no more than four cases have been discovered.

All the cases have been progressing favorably. Dr. Abbott approved of the actions taken by the board of health.

PERSONAL.

The wedding of Mr. John Deering and Miss Katie Regan occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. Mr. John Duggan was best man and Miss Julia Galvin served as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 19 Jefferson street. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple left on a wedding tour.

Edward T. Curry of Lynnu, is visiting his father, M. H. Curry of this city.

Miss Nora A. Lowney has returned from a six weeks' vacation.

Geo. B. Hickey, the well-known printer, formerly of this city, but for the past three years of Boston, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Baily has been permanently placed as amanuensis to Dr. T. P. Shaw of this city.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Quiet an Interesting Affair Reported Upon the Street.

It is reported that an attachment of $15,000 has been placed upon the establishment known as the Bon Marche on Merrimack street, owned by F. G. Mitchell and company.

It is also stated that a keeper was in the store from Saturday evening until yesterday forenoon.

The attachment is said to have been placed thereon by Mrs. Susie J. Mitchell, through counsel, and accompanying the attachment is an application on the part of Mrs. Mitchell to be divorced from her husband. She alleges that she was married March 12, 1885, to Fred G. Mitchell, and in claiming a divorce gives various grave reasons for entering the suit. She notifies Mr. Mitchell that she will claim the custody of her minor child, and that the attachment for $15,000 is preliminary to her intention to claim alimony.

It is expected that the application for divorce will be contested by Mr. Mitchell.

At the Bon Marche, this morning, it was denied that a keeper had been put in the store.

DEATHS.

Mary Finnick, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, 25 Cedar street. She leaves a husband and two children.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrik sts.

Perhaps an Elopement.

Satertane Carccateni, an Italian residing on Middlesex street near Murphy & Bingham's stable informed Detectives Laflamme and Allen, yesterday afternoon, that his wife Victoria had eloped with another Italian named Crucier. He said that the woman with whom he boarded told him that his wife and Crucier had gone away, as did also the hackman, who drove the couple to the depot. He seemed to be very desirous of having his 3-year-old boy, whom the elopers took with them, returned to him. He can give no reason for his wife's action.

Their First Official Dinners.

Gov. Greenhalge will entertain his staff at a big dinner at Parker's tonight. Mrs. Greenhalge will entertain many of her friends at a dinner at Young's tonight.

A Distressful State of Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—Affairs at Red island, Placentia bay are pitiable beyond description. Typhoid fever is raging, and the people are in a distressful state. In one house the two parents were found dead, and their children lay around on the floor stricken with disease, with no one to help them.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent very

LOCAL POISON STORY.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED MURDER

By the Slow and Subtle Process of Poisoning His Wife to Avoid Impending Social and Commercial Disgrace—Scandal Mongers Preparing for a Treat—Truth or Falsity of the Rumors May Soon be Established.

A most sensational story of domestic infelicity is rife in Lowell today. It involves a prominent merchant and his wife. As the alleged story goes the aforesaid merchant concluding that his social and business standing were threatened by his wife's existence, deliberately sets out to murder her by a slow but sure process of poisoning. The stories of the details of the alleged poisoning differ somewhat. It is claimed by some that the wily husband administered the fatal doses at intervals under the guise of medicine for the good of his dear wife's health, while others declare that the attempt was made by the administration of a single dose which fortunately was too large to do its intended work. It is agreed, however, among the gossips that several doctors of our good city were suddenly called in to attend the case, and after long and tedious labors with antidotes, stomach pumps, etc., the woman's life was saved for the present at least. All hands expect that the case will soon be ventilated in court, and the scandal mongers are preparing for a rare treat.

Conservative people who have heard the story are inclined to look upon it as an old divorce court trick on the woman's part, and confidently predict that it will prove such if the lawyers ever get a finger in the pie.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Six drunks.

John C. Tolman was arraigned this morning. He has retained Lawyers Marshall & Burke, and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $5000 for one week, and furnished bonds.

Michael Gallagher who some time ago was allowed to leave the Concord reformatory, on good conduct, was returned this morning, having been found guilty of drunkenness, assault and larceny. It will be remembered that Gallagher stole seven pounds of beef from a resident of Chelmsford and assaulted the latter while trying to get it back.

John J. Gibbon was arrested by Agent Drury for brutally whipping his 12 year old son Thomas. When the case was heard this morning it was learned that the youngster went to his father's pockets and "touched" them for $10 which he proceeded to spend. The father upon finding where his money had gone gave the son a sound whipping which caused Agent Drury to arrest him. The court declined to interfere in the case and discharged the defendant.

Louis Richards assaulted Jacob G. Nash and the action cost him $12.

LOCAL NOTES.

Robert Monroe of Lowell has been granted an additional pension.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, installed the newly elected officers, last evening.

Charles A. Hamilton of Hartford, who was arrested in Tewksbury Monday for embezzlement of $2000, killed himself last night while being taken back to Hartford.

A son of Italy, with a name which is next to being unpronounceable, complained at the police station, yesterday, that his wife had left town with another man, taking a three year old child with him. The husband wants the child back, but is not particular about the wife.

A committee of the church league has been requested to see the city authorities and ascertain if work can be given the unemployed on the new street extensions at the rate paid in similar conditions elsewhere, not to exceed $1.50 per day for unskilled labor. The object is not to burden the city, yet to furnish employment according to the degree of need found to be existing.

Loyal Integrity lodge installed the following officers last evening: Grand master, Peter A. MacKenzie; noble grand, W. R. Magoon; permanent secretary, Alfred Swan; elective secretary, Murdock McKenzie; treasurer, Stewart MacKay; lecture master and chaplain, John McPhail. After the installation there were speeches and fun making with free smokes from Bro. A. J. Stewart, who recently got married. The lodge is doing well in spite of hard times. The installing officers were Prov. Grand Master K. J. MacKenzie, Grand Conductor Stewart MacKay, Grand Sec'y Benj. Radcliffe and P. G. W. R. Renwock.

This afternoon the Lowell General hospital corporation held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. These were reported: Madames James Palm, Charles Flemings, L. P. Batchelder, James McGregor, James Gordon, W. W. Holman, J. H. Baron, Georgian Foss, Nancy Metcalf, Isabel Lee, S. N. Harris, C. L. Williams, Caroline Laport, W. S. Caudage, Freeman Butler, C. R. Wood, Birge C. Day,——Barnes, M. H. Furson, James Baker and Misses Mary Fletcher, Lizzie Wilcox, Alice, Bessie, Carrie Smith, Maud Hutchins, Lucy Norris, Angie Pock, Sarah Mann, Martha Neal, Maria Chamberlain.

Its Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor union of the city held their annual meeting in the vestery of the Eliot church last evening. Each union was represented at the meeting, by delegates. According to the report of the general secretary, Miss Hattie Wakefield. There are 15 societies in the union, 11 Congregational, 2 Baptist and 2 Presbyterian. The membership is 872, about 300 less than last year. The societies having the largest attendance are the Westminster Presbyterian and the Worthen Street Baptist. The Banner was awarded to the former which has held it several years. Their record is 98 per cent.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Smith; vice president, Hattie Wakefield; secretary, Jessie Smith; treasurer, Dr. Burdick.

The delegates then partook of a bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Eliot church.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The annual banquet of Association Catholique took place last evening at the society's hall on Merrimack street.

Previous to the banquet the following officers were installed: P. L. Denault, president; E. H. Choquette, treasurer; H. Daigle, secretary; J. Alexander, corresponding secretary.

At 10 o'clock the banquet was served in the hall upstairs. J. N. Albert acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., Joseph L'Hereux, E. H. Duprez, Albert Pelletier, Cyrille Constantineau, Prof. Mirault and J. N. Mercure.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: A. Guimond, A. Lebrun, E. J. Pinault, Edw. Martel and Thomas Carron.

GOV. GREENHALGE

He Takes His Seat at the State House.

CANNON BELCH FORTH A MILITARY SALUTE.

Exercises Carried Out According to Prearranged Program.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The members of the legislature convened today to qualify, elect officers and put themselves in readiness for the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge.

The Republican members of the lower house met in caucus at 10 o'clock to choose a speaker, and at 11 o'clock Clerk of the House McLaughlin called the lower branch to order, and designated Thomas P. St. John of Haverhill, the senior member, as temporary chairman.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the secretary of state to ascertain a correct list of the members-elect, after which another committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and notify him that the members were ready to qualify.

The governor, preceded by Sergeant-at-Arms Adams, then entered the house, and the members, after having been sworn and declared qualified, then proceeded to elect a speaker, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and chaplain.

In the senate Clerk Coolidge called the members to order, and, as there is no member of that body for 1894 who can claim a priority of membership, Clerk Coolidge presided until the election of Senator William M. Butler of New Bedford, the only candidate for the presidency, was decided upon.

The governor was then announced by the sergeant-at-arms, the members were sworn and qualified, and they immediately proceeded to organize the branch by the election of a president, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and a chaplain.

A committee was then appointed to prepare rules for the government of the body, and another committee was appointed on the part of the senate to prepare joint rules.

Both branches then appointed committees to canvass the returns of the votes for governor and other state officers, and an hour for the meeting of both branches each day was fixed upon.

Senator Butler was chosen president of the upper branch, and Representatives Meyer was elected speaker of the house, despite the fact that Representative Wellman of Malden opposed him as a candidate in the caucus.

MANY KILLED.

Military in Sicily Unable to Cope With the Mobs of Rioters.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The newspapers report more serious news from Sicily. It is stated that during renewed riots many soldiers and civilians have been killed.

At Pietra-Perzia there was a serious tumult. Several public offices and public houses were burned by the rioters. There was a conflict between the military and the rioters. The mob invaded the tax office, burned the books and attemped to storm the prison. The mob also burned the town hall and several adjacent buildings in spite of the efforts of the soldiers and policemen.

At Campobello the town hall and tax bureau were burned.

At the cabinet council yesterday Premier Crispi made a detailed statement of the recent disorder in Sicily. According to The Tribuna the ministry authorized Signor Crispi to invest General Morra with full power to suppress the disorders.

Honduras Insurgents Winning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says the Honduras insurgents have invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan territory, captured Yuscaran and organized a provisional government. Twenty-three men were killed and five wounded. Honduras troops will now invade Nicaragua and war will then be in full swing.

Four Killed Outright.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—A Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight 10 miles east of Lawrence. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned. Four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

Each Gave $10,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Wilson, John J. McCook and Joseph W. Reinhart have qualified as receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company. Bonds for $10,000 each were furnished.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. H. O. Pentecost has declined the appointment of assistant district attorney. The opposition was too strong.

Count Onahan.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope has made Hon. W. J. Onahan of Chicago a Roman count, for the distinguished success achieved by him in the work of the great Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred.

To Command the Kearsarge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Admiral Stanton left last evening for New York, where he will receive his orders and will immediately sail for Port au Prince, where he will take command of the Kearsarge.

Lost His Courage.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—Edward Foster attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver over the left ear. Depression in business and drink led to the deed. He will probably recover.

Business Is Dull.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 3.—B. H. Spaulding's straw goods factory shut down last night indefinitely. Mr. Spaulding gives as the reason the general stagnation of business. He employs 200 hands.

The Case of Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—It is current gossip about the state house that Governor Lewelling will reinstate Mrs. Lease, a law having been discovered showing that the action of the governor is illegal.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress came together again today, after a two weeks' recess, prepared for a struggle. The proceedings in the senate this week are not

BRAN NEW BOARD

TRANSACTS CITY BUSINESS UNDER GAZE OF SPECTATORS.

Only Routine Matters and the Election of Two Water Board Members Given Attention—Many Petitions for Minor Improvements and Permits.

The newly elected board of aldermen which was inaugurated on New Year's day held its first regular meeting in the aldermanic chamber last evening.

The gallery was crowded with spectators, desirous of gazing upon the faces of their new representatives. Before calling to order, Mayor Pickman said that during the year he would try and be punctual and he hoped the aldermen would do likewise and thus expedite the business.

All the members were present except Alderman Stephen J. Johnson.

The following petitions were referred: of Daniel J. Manning for a license to run a variety entertainment in Huntington hall; of J. H. Comber, representing the L. C. A. A., for permission to hold a boxing exhibition in Huntington hall some time during February.

A communication from the county commissioners stating that a hearing on the question of establishing a state road, will be held at the court house, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock.

The bond of City Clerk Dowd was approved.

The monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

John Mahan and Moses Flanders were appointed special police officers at the request of the board of health.

The following constables were nominated: Simon B. Harris, John P. Searle, Harrison W. Streeter, David Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Lapierre, John A. McQuade, Oswald Lapierre, I. Turcotte, and John McManus. The mayor said that he had stricken from the list of constables the names of many who had applied, who had been deemed unworthy by him, to be constables. At first he was inclined to drop John McManus, but upon investigation, and as a result of inquiry made and letters received from Judge Hadley and others, he had decided to nominate him as a constable.

At the request of Alderman Dunlap the mayor decided to take under advisement the appointment of Oswald Lapierre as the alderman said that he had heard of opposition to Lapierre. The remaining nominees were confirmed.

Charles Howard, Charles Laflamme, Thos. C. Allen, Wm. R. Kew, Redmund Welch, David J. Donaldson, Frank Goodwin, Jacob G. Favor, Peter Cawley and James McQuade were also confirmed as constables.

On motion of Alderman Lovejoy a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen.

The ballot resulted in the choice of Alderman Westall, who received 5 votes. Alderman Lovejoy received 1, and Alderman C. Johnson 1.

Alderman Bagley moved to ballot for a member of the water board for four years.

Alderman Lovejoy made a knowing sign with his finger to Alderman Westall, and the latter took the hint, and moved as an amendment to ballot for a member of the water board for three years. The amendment was carried, and the ballot resulted in the choice of George E. Putnam who received 6 votes to 1 for August Fels.

Aldermen Stanley and Westall were appointed a committee to approve the records of the city clerk for the year 1894.

The board then adjourned.

Salute the Colonels.

It is now Colonel Frederick T. Walsh, of Lowell. He received his commission this morning, and was last month discharged as a private in the First Corps of Cadets. Col. Walsh should be detailed for an assistant inspector-general's work on the staff.

Col. Percy Parker, is now an assistant inspector general and he is finely equipped to perform the duties of the important office.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Mount Vernon church last evening to hear the lecture on Hawaii delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The mutiny in the Cameroons is over.

Another famine is predicted in Russia.

Captain Raaf died at Buluwayo of bowel fever.

Cholera has broken out in a St. Petersburg seminary.

The New York assembly was organized by Republicans.

The ore production fell off from 35 to 50 per cent in 1893.

British Tories have revolted against the leadership of Balfour.

The new Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was dedicated.

A receiver is asked for the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road.

Two persons were killed and many injured by a fire in a cheap hotel in Buffalo.

Wakefield (Mass.) piano workers have been asked to accept a reduction in wages.

The electric power house at Farmers, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $80,000.

Reading receivers practically are exonerated of the charges made against them.

An express and freight collided near Dover, N. J., and several passengers were slightly hurt.

The schools at Hooksett, N. H., have closed, owing to the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever.

William D. Taylor, superintendant of the Dover (N. H.) public water works, committed suicide.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Suncook, N. H., and if it increases the schools will be closed.

General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, has started from Kotonou for Marseilles.

Fire in the building occupied by W. O. Quimby & Son, sash and blind manufacturers at Haverhill, Mass., caused a loss of $7000.

Meyer Murder Coming Up.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The grand jury has begun its session here. The most important case it will have to consider is that of August M. Prawda, who stands accused of assassinating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28.

Good News.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the iron and steel plants in and about Pittsburg resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to thousands of idle men. There was great rejoicing among the employes.

Loss Was $300,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The losses resulting from the fire at the Globe theater yesterday morning will be $300,000. Mr. Stet-

MASSACRE

Of Russian Catholics by Cossack Troops.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A WHOLE CONGREGATION.

Survivors are Driven to Suicide or Knouted.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A controversy has been going on between the German papers concerning the accuracy of the cruelty of the Cossacks at the Roman Catholic church at Kroschc. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has investigated the subject, and repeats the original statement with additional damaging charges.

The quarrel between the Cossacks and the villagers, who are Catholics, caused a detachment of 300 Cossacks to be sent from Kovno to Kroschc. The Cossacks were armed with rifles, lances and knives, and a terrible whip, the ends of which were twisted with wire and with eight small pieces of iron. The Cossacks rode their horses into the Catholic church, and the massacre of the people inside began.

Prayers of No Avail.

The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed to God for help, but the Cossacks shot and speared right and left until, according to the story told by The Volks Zeitung, the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The infuriated Cossack cavalry men are said to have acted like demons, smashing the crucifixes, candlesticks and images of saints, and then throwing the vases into a cesspool.

The people fled in all directions while the massacre was going on and were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the second detachment, which was detailed to surround the town and to prevent the escape of any of the inhabitants. A number of the latter are said to have been so panic-stricken that they committed suicide, many of them jumping into the river, where they were drowned. The rest of the unfortunate inhabitants were surrounded by the Cossacks, who, lance in hand, drove them before them to the market place in front of the town hall.

Survivors Flogged.

When this round-up was completed every man, woman and child of the town were ordered to be punished by being flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes from the knouts which each person, young or old, male or female, could bear. The victims of this Cossack fury then had their clothes torn off them or were compelled to take them off themselves and were made to lie, completely naked, between two rows of Cossacks, who flogged them until many of them were almost dead.

The number of people killed is not definitely stated, but report places the number at all the way from 70 to 100 with a large number so severely injured that they have since died of their injuries or have been marked for life.

Caprivi Is "Solid."

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The gracious reception accorded to Chancellor von Caprivi at the palace is much commented upon. The emperor and empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the chancellor as if to show that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in favor were baseless.

Tourists Frozen.

TURIN, Jan. 3.—A party of nine men started from Alagna to climb the mountain, intending to greet the new year from the summit of Gnifetti peak. The party was overtaken by a storm. One of the five, Lieutenant Giani, succumbed. The other four were rescued alive, but they were all badly frozen.

Home Rule's Prospects.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—John Redmond says that the government's compromise arrangement with the opposition, by which English measures will be passed, will enable them to postpone home rule to the end of the year 1894; or, at the latest, to the beginning of 1895.

Ready to Meet Mello.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has again been put in readiness to sail south and get within reach of the insurgent vessels under command of Admiral Mello. When she starts she will be accompanied by the cruiser America.

Invitation Declined.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of York, in reply to the invitation extended to him by the Australian colonies, states that he cannot accept their invitation, for domestic reasons. This is an intimation of the approaching accouchement of the Duchess of York.

Four Persons Murdered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A law official, named Arzemowisch, his wife, son and a female cook at Lugeuskel Terino, Slavonia, were murdered while asleep. They were hacked to death with a hatchet. The house was afterwards plundered.

Nictheroy's Men May Leave the Ship.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The employes of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy have struck for wages still higher than those originally demanded. The new demands have been refused, and it is possible that all may leave the vessel.

Insurgents Capture Bage.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The insurgents have captured Bage, after a seige of a month. Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the bombardment by the insurgent warships continues.

Ireland's New Primate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Dean Chadwick performed the ceremony.

Dynamite at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the house of a miner at Tamines, near Namur, last night. The house was seriously damaged.

San Francisco Off For Rio.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has finished coaling and went south today. Her destination is Rio de Janeiro.

A Victim of Epilepsy.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Bense of Mystic was found dead in her room by her husband on his return home from work. Epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Two children, one a baby 9 months old, the other 3 years old, were with the dead woman. The infant

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

At this season, as is usual, we make a very general reduction of prices throughout our stock, which includes all surplus and broken lots of Boys' Clothing as well as Men's.

We offer today 15 styles of Boys' All-Wool Suits, this season's goods, made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers, sizes 4 to 15 years, for $2.50, $3 and $4 a suit.

These suits have sold all through the season from three and a half to eight dollars.

All of our Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters have been marked down from $2 to $4 a garment.

As we deal in only first-class clothing, this affords an excellent opportunity to secure reliable goods at prices usually asked for indifferent merchandise.

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FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

MITCHELL IS AFRAID.

DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT WITH CHAMPION CORBETT.

Everything Indicates That He is Showing the White Feather After All His Boasting—Both Pugilists Discharged by the Florida Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather, or something that very much resembles that article. Developments seem to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loophole to escape meeting the champion of America.

That, and not the alleged knockout of the Duval Athletic club by Governor Mitchell in the courts here yesterday, is the real sensation of the day in sporting circles. The club managers yesterday began casting about for ways and means to "pull off" the affair in spite of the governor. Harry Mason went to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement. The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should occur "within two miles of the city of Jacksonville."

The club wished to change this clause so as to have it read that the fight should occur "Within the state of Florida." When the situation was explained to Mitchell he flatly refused to sign the amended articles.

It looks as though Mitchell, taking advantage of the difficulties under which the club is laboring, desires to crawfish.

The managers of the athletic club are roasting the Englishman in sulphurous style. Manager Bowden said that he would go over to St. Augustine and force Mitchell to sign the amended articles or brand him to the world as having shown the white feather.

Corbett signed the amended articles without the slightest hesitation.

To Fight Abor Raiders.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—A force of 400 military and police and 100 Goorkhas, with two mountain guns, has been organized to proceed against the Abor tribes, who have been making raids on the settled districts. A force of Goorkhas has also been sent to strengthen the frontier posts.

Grow For Congress.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—At a caucus of the Philadelphia delegation ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow was unanimously indorsed for the Republican nomination as congressman at large. This insures his nomination at the convention.

Financier Potter Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Orlando B. Potter, the financier and ex-congressman, died suddenly last night. He was taken with a fit on East Fiftieth street and died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Potter was 64 years of age.

Ameer Made a Knight.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The queen has conferred upon the Ameer of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

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THE "FINEST" DANCE.

LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BALL.

It Was a Huge Success and Hundreds of Young People Dance to the Strain of Merry Music.

The "finest" were out in force last evening at Huntington hall when the annual ball of the L. P. R. A., or as it is commonly called the "policemen's ball," was held. The "coppers" arrayed in their best uniforms set off by McManmon's floral contributions, glided to and fro over the waxed surface of the hall and to see them as gallants one would hardly think that they were the men who hold the most arduous positions of all the city employes.

An immense number of tickets were sold and though all were not used, a big gathering was present, and the affair was a grand success socially and financially. The object of the ball it is well known is to increase the fund out of which the families if ill or injured members are assisted, hence the substantial sum netted by last night's ball.

Previous to the grand march, which was begun at nine o'clock, the American orchestra rendered in its usual acceptable style the following concert program:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nikolai
Descriptive piece, "The Night Alarm".....Reeves
Clarinet solo, Sonnamombla".....Bellini
Mr. J. H. Jeannotte
Descriptive Fantasia, "The Sleighing Party," Michaelis
Synopsis—"Invitation," "The Start," Chorus, "Jingle Bells," "Love's Declaration," "The Answer," "On the Ice," "Homeward Bound."
Xylophone Solo, "Southern Melodies..... Stobbe
Mr. H. Dufresne.
Grand Selection, from "1492".....Pflueger
Finale, "Home Run".....Diller

This was followed by the grand march in which were some 250 couples. The march was led by Chief and Mrs. Howard, followed, by Deputy McQuade and Miss Katherine Custy, Officer Hubin and lady, Officer O'Donnell and wife, Officers Holman, Clements and J. W. Fox and their wives, and others. All the officers in the march wore full uniforms, while many of the ladies wore beautiful gowns, presenting to the lookers on a brilliant and pleasing spectacle.

When the march had been concluded the dance order of 22 numbers was then taken up, and the merry couples tripped it, unceasingly until midnight when an intermission of an hour was taken during which supper was served by Caterer King in Jackson hall. At one o'clock the dance was resumed and was concluded at three o'clock.

During the evening a large number of spectators enjoyed the sight from the gallery, while the boxes were occupied by the board of aldermen, a portion of the common council, Chief Howard and lady friends, and others. It would be impossible to mention who attended without monotony, for in a word everyone was there.

The officers of the ball to whose untiring efforts was in a great measure due the success of the affair were;

Floor director Chief Chas. Howard, Asst. Floor director, J. B. Crowley;

Aids, T. E. Allen, E. N. Breault, H. Downey, J. W. Fox, J. E. Holland, J. L. Leighton, P. F. O'Donnell, H. F. Quinn, C. E. Ryder, Jas. Boyle, P. Cawley, M. Connors, J. M. Dunfey, J. F. Galvin, J. D. Hubin, J. H. McKay, G. B. Palmer, J. A. Walsh, P. H. Brady, H. W. Clement, P. T. Corcoran, F. Fox, W. H. O'Brien, N. Provencher, J. T. Whittaker,

Reception Committee; Chief Howard, Deputy Davis, Sergeant Kew, Inspector Donaldson, Inspector Welch, Peter Cawley, Deputy McQuade, Sergeant Dunlavy, Inspector Goodwin, Inspector Laflamme, J. G. Favor, T. J. Sanborn, J. D. Hubin.

Notes.

The dance order was a very neat affair bearing on the outside a finely colored picture of an officer, and within, a fine cut of Chief Howard.

"Red" Welch didn't dance much this time. But "Jack" Tilton was right "in it."

Deputy McQuade says "dancing will heat one as well as bowling."

The officers on the beat had pleasant thoughts while patrolling their beats.

Officers Fitzpatrick, Ryder and McNabb were efficient doorkeepers.

Genial "Doc" Allen enjoyed the dance as much as any one. He was in great demand.

The number of young and beautiful women was unusually large.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Sargent occurred this morning from her late home in Graniteville. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

The funeral of the late Martha Austin was held this morning at ten o'clock from her late residence in North Chelmsford. Interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

The body of the late Mary S. Gibbs, who died in Medford, was brought to this city today and was interred in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A spirited meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday, 36 women being present. Mrs. A. Kenney in the chair. It was voted to ask the women of the district to meet in conference on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

A sale to take place on Jan. 30 and 31 for the benefit of the association was arranged upon. The following departments were proposed: Aprons, Mrs. W. J. Hardy; flowers, Mrs. W. E. Morse; candy, Mrs. C. Blake; paper and millinery, Mrs. C. P. Harlow; domestic, Mrs. Grace Martin; supper, refreshments, etc., Mrs. G. W. Mansur and the social committee of which she is chairman. A basket lunch was held after the meeting.

In the evening the association reception committee met and completed arrangements.

The Y. M. C. A. reception committee has been invited to a meeting of the reception committees of the district at Merrimack, Jan. 10.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

Herbert Parker 26, to Emma Ferguson 17.
Walter H. Pelkey 23, Marlborough, N. H., to Matilda J. Pearson 23.

SMALL POX AGAIN.

MARGARET LINNEHAN IS FOUND SUFFERING FROM DISEASE.

A Liberal Number of the Third Ward Residents to Be Thoroughly Vaccinated and Physicians Already Started on the Rounds.

The small pox hospital has another inmate. Her name is Margaret Linnehan, 24 years of age, and an employe of the Carpet mills, and living with Mrs. Mary Brosnahan, 61 Crosby street.

Dr. Welch discovered the case and deemed it advisable to consult with other physicians, calling in Drs. Field, Plunkett, Ricker and Abbott, the latter of the state board of health.

The patient was examined and the case pronounced that of small pox. The small pox ambulance was called and the patient removed. She made no objections but on the contrary seemed anxious to go to the hospital where she was assured of better care.

The house was immediately quarantined and two young men who had gone to to other houses were traced and sent back.

The board of health has done a wise thing in voting to make vaccination compulsory in the infected district, which is bounded by Central, Whipple, Chambers and Newhall streets. This morning a house to house canvass in this district was begun by Drs. Leahy, Frye, Grierson and Mulcahey and all who have not been vaccinated within five years will be required to bare their left arms.

Free vaccination will also be continued afternoons and evenings at city hall and at the rooms on Newhall street.

Agent Lyon has been notified that he must have all employes in the room where Miss Linnehan worked, vaccinated, and this will be done today.

Dr. Abbott of the state board of health was invited to come to Lowell yesterday in order that the board might have the benefit of his wide experience with and knowledge of the disease. The entire history of the cases that have developed in Lowell was gone over for his information. When the Donahue case was discovered on Christmas day, it was pronounced small pox. The cases of Hannah Finnegan and Mary Murphy, two young women who were sick in the building owned by D. D. Finnegan next door to where Donahoe lived, were at first called those of chicken pox, but it is now known that the cases were small pox. The suffering period, however, was over when this was discovered so the patients were not removed, but were isolated in an attic room, while the building was quarantined.

The board has been trying to find out the origin of the disease in this city. Hannah Finnegan's sickness began five weeks ago last Saturday; Mary Murphy's about ten days later, and Donohue's ten days later still. Where the original germ of the disease came from the board have no idea. The families have been quite intimate and they have had many visitors.

It is considered remarkable that no more than four cases have been discovered.

All the cases have been progressing favorably. Dr. Abbott approved of the actions taken by the board of health.

PERSONAL.

The wedding of Mr. John Deering and Miss Katie Regan occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. Mr. John Duggan was best man and Miss Julia Galvin served as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 19 Jefferson street. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple left on a wedding tour.

Edward T. Curry of Lynnu, is visiting his father, M. H. Curry of this city.

Miss Nora A. Lowney has returned from a six weeks' vacation.

Geo. B. Hickey, the well-known printer, formerly of this city, but for the past three years of Boston, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Bailey has been permanently placed as amanuensis to Dr. T. P. Shaw of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting friends in this city.

A quiet home wedding was held New Year's night at the residence of M. I. Paine, 628 Westford street, when his daughter, Miss May G., was united in marriage to Robert H. Hoseason of Granville, Nova Scotia. The bride is well known in musical circles in this city, having held the position of organist at the Highland Methodist church for years. Mr. Hoseason is a teacher in the high school at Granville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Tilton, only immediate relatives and friends being present. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoseason left yesterday on a tour and will reside at Granville.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Quiet an Interesting Affair Reported Upon the Street.

It is reported that an attachment of $15,000 has been placed upon the establishment known as the Bon Marche on Merrimack street, owned by F. G. Mitchell and company.

It is also stated that a keeper was in the store from Saturday evening until yesterday forenoon.

The attachment is said to have been placed thereon by Mrs. Susie J. Mitchell, through counsel, and accompanying the attachment is an application on the part of Mrs. Mitchell to be divorced from her husband. She alleges that she was married March 12, 1883, to Fred G. Mitchell, and in claiming a divorce gives various grave reasons for entering the suit. She notifies Mr. Mitchell that she will claim the custody of her minor child, and that the attachment for $15,000 is preliminary to her intention to claim alimony.

It is expected that the application for divorce will be contested by Mr. Mitchell.

At the Bon Marche, this morning, it was denied that a keeper had been put in the store.

DEATHS.

Mary Finnick, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, 25 Cedar street. She leaves a husband and two children.

William Casey, aged 6 months, child of William J. and Bridget Casey, died this morning at their home, 15 Tremont corporation. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

James Sweeney, aged 75 years, died at his home in Tewksbury. Deceased was an old resident of that place and was highly respected. He had many acquaintances in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A New Year's Party.

The Misses Riley of Worthen street entertained a number of young friends at a new year's party held at their home last evening. Refreshments were served and a musical program was furnished by members of the party.

LOCAL POISON STORY.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED MURDER

By the Slow and Subtle Process of Poisoning His Wife to Avoid Impending Social and Commercial Disgrace—Scandal Mongers Preparing for a Treat—Truth or Falsity of the Rumors May Soon be Established.

A most sensational story of domestic infelicity is rife in Lowell today. It involves a prominent merchant and his wife. As the alleged story goes the aforesaid merchant concluding that his social and business standing were threatened by his wife's existence, deliberately sets out to murder her by a slow but sure process of poisoning. The stories of the details of the alleged poisoning differ somewhat. It is claimed by some that the wily husband administered the fatal doses at intervals under the guise of medicine for the good of his dear wife's health, while others declare that the attempt was made by the administration of a single dose which fortunately was too large to do its intended work. It is agreed, however, among the gossips that several doctors of our good city were suddenly called in to attend the case, and after long and tedious labors with antidotes, stomach pumps, etc., the woman's life was saved for the present at least. All hands expect that the case will soon be ventilated in court, and the scandal mongers are preparing for a rare treat.

Conservative people who have heard the story are inclined to look upon it as an old divorce court trick on the woman's part, and confidently predict that it will prove such if the lawyers ever get a finger in the pie.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Six drunks.

John C. Tolman was arraigned this morning. He has retained Lawyers Marshall & Burke, and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $5000 for one week, and furnished bonds.

Michael Gallagher who some time ago was allowed to leave the Concord reformatory, on good conduct, was returned this morning, having been found guilty of drunkenness, assault and larceny. It will be remembered that Gallagher stole seven pounds of beef from a resident of Chelmsford and assaulted the latter while trying to get it back.

John J. Gibbon was arrested by Agent Drury for brutally whipping his 12 year old son Thomas. When the case was heard this morning it was learned that the youngster went to his father's pockets and "touched" them for $10 which he proceeded to spend. The father upon finding where his money had gone gave the son a sound whipping which caused Agent Drury to arrest him. The court declined to interfere in the case and discharged the defendant.

Louis Richards assaulted Jacob G. Nash and the action cost him $12.

LOCAL NOTES.

Robert Monroe of Lowell has been granted an additional pension.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, installed the newly elected officers, last evening.

Co. C boy's brigade held a very enjoyable New Year's party at the Highland M. E. church, Monday.

The people of St. Patrick's parish and of the whole city, will be extremely pleased to learn that the Rev. Michael O'Brien will soon be able to be out again.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Mount Vernon church last evening to hear the lecture on Hawaii delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

Charles A. Hamilton of Hartford, who was arrested in Tewksbury Monday for embezzlement of $2000, killed himself last night while being taken back to Hartford.

Members of the Lowell Reform club read in THE SUN last night of the case of Michael Devine, who lost his wife on Christmas. They at once appinted a member to inquire into the case and render aid if needed.

Persons sending communications to the newspapers, asking them to intercede in behalf of any one, should be very careful and secure the consent of the person to be favored, that his or her name may be used. This is quite important, as complications may arise after the favor has been granted.

A committee of the church league has been requested to see the city authorities and ascertain if work can be given the unemployed on the new street extensions at the rate paid in similar conditions elsewhere, not to exceed $1.50 per day for unskilled labor. The object is not to burden the city, yet to furnish employment according to the degree of need found to be existing.

Loyal Integrity lodge installed the following officers last evening: Grand master, Peter A. MacKenzie; noble grand, W. R. Magoon; permanent secretary, Alfred Swan; elective secretary, Murdock McKenzie; treasurer, Stewart MacKay; lecture master and chaplain, John McPhail. After the installation there were speeches and fun making with free smokes from Bro. A. J. Stewart, who recently got married. The lodge is doing well in spite of hard times. The installing officers were Prov. Grand Master K. J. MacKenzie, Grand Conductor Stewart MacKay, Grand Sec'y Benj. Radcliffe and P. G. W. R. Renwock.

This afternoon the Lowell General hospital corporation held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. These were reported: Madames James Palm, Charles Flemings, L. P. Batchelder, James McGregor, James Gordon, W. W. Holman, J. H. Baron, Georgian Foss, Nancy Metcalf, Isabel Lee, S. N. Harris, C. L. Williams, Caroline Laport, W. S. Candage, Freeman Butler, C. R. Wood, Birge C. Day,——Barnes, M. H. Furson, James Baker and Misses Mary Fletcher, Lizzie Wilcox, Alice, Bessie, Carrie Smith, Maud Hutchins, Lucy Norris, Angie Peck, Sarah Mann, Martha Neal, Maria Chamberlain.

Perhaps an Elopement.

Satertane Carccateni, an Italian residing on Middlesex street near Murphy & Bingham's stable informed Detectives Laflamme and Allen, yesterday afternoon, that his wife Victoria had eloped with another Italian named Crucier. He said that the woman with whom he boarded told him that his wife and Crucier had gone away, as did also the hackman, who drove the couple to the depot. He seemed to be very desirous of having his 3-year-old boy, whom the elopers took with them, returned to him. He can give no reason for his wife's action.

A Distressful State of Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—Affairs at Red island, Placentia bay are pitiable beyond description. Typhoid fever is raging, and the people are in a distressful state. In one house the two parents were found dead, and their children lay around on the floor stricken with disease, with no one to help them.

GOV. GREENHALGE

He Takes His Seat at the State House.

CANNON BELCH FORTH A MILITARY SALUTE.

Exercises Carried Out According to Prearranged Program.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The members of the legislature convened today to qualify, elect officers and put themselves in readiness for the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge.

The Republican members of the lower house met in caucus at 10 o'clock to choose a speaker, and at 11 o'clock Clerk of the House McLaughlin called the lower branch to order, and designated Thomas P. St. John of Haverhill, the senior member, as temporary chairman.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the secretary of state to ascertain a correct list of the members-elect, after which another committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and notify him that the members were ready to qualify.

The governor, preceded by Sergeant-at Arms Adams, then entered the house, and the members, after having been sworn and declared qualified, then proceeded to elect a speaker, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and chaplain.

In the senate Clerk Coolidge called the members to order, and, as there is no member of that body for 1894 who can claim a priority of membership, Clerk Coolidge presided until the election of Senator William M. Butler of New Bedford, the only candidate for the presidency, was decided upon.

The governor was then announced by the sergeant-at-arms, the members were sworn and qualified, and they immediately proceeded to organize the branch by the election of a president, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and a chaplain.

A committee was then appointed to prepare rules for the government of the body, and another committee was appointed on the part of the senate to prepare joint rules.

Both branches then appointed committees to canvass the returns of the votes for governor and other state officers, and an hour for the meeting of both branches each day was fixed upon.

Senator Butler was chosen president of the upper branch, and Representative Meyer was elected speaker of the house, despite the fact that Representative Wellman of Malden opposed him as a candidate in the caucus.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were two victories and one defeat for the Lowell league teams last night. The losing team was the Highlands by a narrow margin.

The best game in the three was that on the Miserables alleys, for four out of five men made scores over 500 and veteran McLaughlin came within one pin of that figure.

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.	Avg.
Swift	161	183	190	544	181
Kelley	169	157	191	517	172
Farrell	160	195	161	517	172
McLaughlin	151	160	188	499	166
Marren	165	198	168	521	175
Totals	826	874	898	2598	866

MELROSE.

Crafts	161	151	158	470	157
Shepperd	159	162	150	471	157
Orcutt	153	127	148	428	143
Sewell	157	140	145	442	147
Kunhardt	201	143	145	489	163
Totals	831	723	746	2300	767

Summary—Les Miserables, strikes, Swift 15, Kelley 9, Farrell 7, McLaughlin 5, Marren 8, spares, Swift 6, Kelley 14, Farrell 14, McLaughlin 43, Marren 15; missed spares, Swift 4, Kelley 3, Farrell 2, McLaughlin 2, Marren 6.

Melrose—Strikes, Crafts 3, Shepperd 6, Orcutt 5, Sewell 3, Kunhardt 7; spares, Crafts 10, Shepperd 13, Orcutt 11, Sewell 14, Kunhardt 13; missed spares, Crafts 7, Shepperd 7, Orcutt 9, Sewell 7, Kunhardt 4. Scorer for Les Miserables, J. Murphy; for Melrose, J. Smith. Referee, John Brown.

The Vesper Game.

While Vesper men were confident of their team winning yet they got rather nervous on the last string for the lead at the end of the second was only 17 pins. The total score made was very low and will pull down the average badly. Grover made a good string.

VESPERS.		MELROSE HIGHLANDS.	
Thorpe	422	Merrill	460
Grover	520	Plumer	486
Hood	485	Milley	481
Corwin	483	Morton	433
Goulding	451	Prior	431
Total	2366	Total	2291

Summary—Vespers, strikes, Thorpe 3, Grover 5, Hood 7, Corwin 3, Goulding 5, spares, Thorpe 12, Grover 19, Hood 13, Corwin 13, Goulding 19; missed spares, Thorpe 8, Grover 2, Hood 0, Corwin 1, Goulding 4.

Melrose Highlands, strikes, Merrill 4, Plumer 5, Milley 6, Morton 3, Prior 5; spares, Merrill 15, Plumer 15, Milley 13, Morton 16, Prior 11; missed spares, Merrill 6, Plumer 4, Milley 4, Morton 5, Prior 6.

Scorer for Melrose Highlands, C. H. Plumer; for Vespers, H. W. Salmon, referee, C. F. Weston.

The Highland Game.

The Old Dorchesters won their match with apparent ease leading slightly on each string. Cheney was high roller.

HIGHLANDS.		OLD DORCHESTERS.	
Chandler	460	Hollings	467
Church	438	Thomas	489
Anderson	463	Foster	471
Cheney	513	Gray	470
Shaw	450	Kingman	455
Totals	2314	Totals	2370

Summary—Highlands—Strikes, Chandler 6, Church 4, Anderson 6, Cheney 9, Shaw 4; spares, Chandler 11, Church 14, Anderson 13, Cheney 15, Shaw 15; missed spares, Chandler 4, Church 7, Anderson 3, Cheney 3, Shaw 6.

Old Dorchester—Strikes—Hollings, 5, Thomas 3, Foster 4, Gray 6, Kingman 6; spares, Hollings 16, Thomas 20, Foster 15, Gray 13, Kingman 12; missed spares, Hollings 8, Thomas 6, Foster 4, Gray 4, Kingman 10. Scorers, Highlands, A. H. Kittredge. Old Dorchesters, F. T. Taylor. Referee, W. O. Dickerman.

Bowling Pickups.

The game for blood next Tuesday night will be that on the Vesper alleys between the Vespers and the S. A. A., as one or the other teams must fall and lose the lead.

The out-of-town bowlers came up on a special train last night, which accounts for the lateness in starting all the games.

The Bankers teams 6 and 7 played on the Miserables alley yesterday afternoon, and the former won.

TEAM SIX.		TEAM SEVEN.	
L. B. Swift	535	Keyes	427
G. Coburn	390	Riordan	390
C. Coburn	375	Boardman	383
Perley	300	Lamson	300
Total	1600	Total	1190

The Concords defeated the Centrals last night 2131 to 2007.

The Vesper club tournament closed on Monday night. Team Five—Perley, Thompson, Swapp, Howard, Hart and Coburn—winning with ease having won every game. It also put up the highest score 2840. Team One and Six are tied for second place. Already there are sixty entries for the next tournament.

BRAN NEW BOARD

TRANSACTS CITY BUSINESS UNDER GAZE OF SPECTATORS.

Only Routine Matters and the Election of Two Water Board Members Given Attention—Many Petitions for Minor Improvements and Permits.

The newly elected board of aldermen which was inaugurated on New Year's day held its first regular meeting in the aldermanic chamber last evening.

The gallery was crowded with spectators, desirous of gazing upon the faces of their new representatives. Before calling to order, Mayor Pickman said that during the year he would try and be punctual and he hoped the aldermen would do likewise and thus expedite the business.

All the members were present except Alderman Stephen J. Johnson.

The following petitions were referred: of Daniel J. Manning for a license to run a variety entertainment in Huntington hall; of J. H. Comber, representing the L. C. A. A., for permission to hold a boxing exhibition in Huntington hall some time during February.

A communication from the county commissioners stating that a hearing on the question of establishing a state road, will be held at the court house, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock.

The bond of City Clerk Dowd was approved.

The monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

John Mahan and Moses Flanders were appointed special police officers at the request of the board of health.

The following constables were nominated: Simon B. Harris, John P. Searle, Harrison W. Streeter, David Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Lapierre, John A. McQuade, Oswald Lapierre, I. Turcotte, and John McManus. The mayor said that he had stricken from the list of constables the names of many who had applied, who had been deemed unworthy by him, to be constables. At first he was inclined to drop John McManus, but upon investigation, and as a result of inquiry made and letters received from Judge Hadley and others, he had decided to nominate him as a constable.

At the request of Alderman Dunlap the mayor decided to take under advisement the appointment of Oswald Lapierre as the alderman said that he had heard of opposition to Lapierre. The remaining nominee were confirmed.

Charles Howard, Charles Laflamme, Thos. C. Allen, Wm. R. Kew, Redmund Welch, David J. Donaldson, Frank Goodwin, Jacob G. Favor, Peter Cawley and James McQuade were also confirmed as constables.

On motion of Alderman Lovejoy a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen.

The ballot resulted in the choice of Alderman Westall, who received 5 votes, Alderman Lovejoy received 1, and Alderman C. Johnson 1.

Alderman Bagley moved to ballot for a member of the water board for four years.

Alderman Lovejoy made a knowing sign with his finger to Alderman Westall, and the latter took the hint, and moved as an amendment to ballot for a member of the water board for three years. The amendment was carried, and the ballot resulted in the choice of George E. Putnam who received 6 votes to 1 for August Fels.

Aldermen Stanley and Westall were appointed a committee to approve the records of the city clerk for the year 1894.

The board then adjourned.

Salute the Colonels.

It is now Colonel Frederick T. Walsh, of Lowell. He received his commission this morning, and was last month discharged as a private in the First Corps of Cadets. Col. Walsh should be detailed for an assistant inspector-general's work on the staff.

Col. Percy Parker, is now an assistant inspector general and he is finely equipped to perform the duties of the important office.

"Ike" Weir Wins a Legal Fight.

"Ike" Weir yesterday won a fight in the Superior criminal court, where the pugilist was tried before Judge Lilley and a jury for assault and battery upon James McCabe, an ex-Harvard student. Last July, he was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and he appealed. The claim of the prosecution is that Weir handled McCabe so roughly that his leg was broken. Weir's version was that McCabe was intoxicated and was the aggressive party. The jury found Weir not guilty.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The annual banquet of Association Catholique took place last evening at the society's hall on Merrimack street.

Previous to the banquet the following officers were installed: P. L. Denault, president; E. H. Choquette, treasurer; H. Daigle, secretary; J. Alexander, corresponding secretary.

At 10 o'clock the banquet was served in the hall upstairs. J. N. Albert acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., Joseph L'Hereux, E. H. Duprez, Albert Pelletier, Cyrille Constantineau, Prof. Mirault and J. N. Mercure.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: A. Guimond, A. Lebrun, E. J. Pinault, Edw. Martel and Thomas Carron.

Their First Official Dinners.

Gov. Greenhalge will entertain his staff at a big dinner at Parker's tonight. Mrs. Greenhalge will entertain many of her friends at a dinner at Young's tonight.

Probate Matters.

At the session of the Probate court at Cambridge yesterday, before Judge McIntire, administrations were granted on the estates of E. Cassidy, R. H. Commerford and N. Burnham of Lowell.

Home Rule's Prospects.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—John Redmond says that the government's compromise arrangement with the opposition, by which English measures will be passed, will enable them to postpone home rule to the end of the year 1894, or, at the latest, to the beginning of 1895.

Ready to Meet Mello.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has again been put in readiness to sail south and get within reach of the insurgent vessels under command of Admiral Mello. When she starts she will be accompanied by the cruiser America.

Dynamite at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the house of a miner at Tamines, near Namur, last night. The house was seriously damaged.

San Francisco Off For Rio.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has finished coaling and went south today. Her destination is Rio de Janeiro.

LATEST

BRIDGES RESIGNS

Gov. Greenhalge Will Have an Appointment.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR HIS UNEXPECTED ACTION.

State Prison May Have a New Warden.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. Warden Benjamin F. Bridges of the state prison tendered his resignation to Governor Greenhalge this afternoon. The action was quite unexpected and no reason is assigned for Mr. Bridges' action.

BOYCOTT WAS LEGAL.

SO THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT DECLARES.

An Association Had a Perfect Right to Withold the Materials From Concerns Which Refused to Go Into a Combine Against Striking Employes.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. Justice Dean in Supreme court, yesterday, delivered an opinion which defines the legality of a boycott.

It was in the case of George M. Cole against Hugh Murphy and others from the common pleas court of Allegheny county, and the decision reverses the judgment of the lower court.

The plaintiff obtained $1500 damages from the defendants on the ground that the latter by unlawful and successful conspiracy injured him in his business. The defendants were members of the Planing Mill association of Alleghany county and of the publishing building exchange.

The plaintiff and six other dealers refused to join the defendants in boycotting contractors who conceded the demand of strikers in May, 1891, and the members of the association then refused to sell them material.

In reversing the judgment the Supreme court decides that when trade associations boycott contractors and dealers who encourage strikes and concede strikers' demands, and when such association existed such boycott among other disinterested dealers is legal.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

G. W. Savage, American consul to Dundee, died this morning.

Miss Ellen M. Barton, for many years principal of the Portland, Me., school for the deaf, died today, aged 53 years.

The will of the late Francis Parkman, historian, was filed in probate court this morning. It shows an estate valued at $196,800.

The big fire at Quincy & Son's frame works, Haverhill, yesterday, has been determined as resulting from carelessness of an employe in handling benzine.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Mayor Brownell Wants Chief of Police Duglass' Head.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3. Mayor Brownell today demanded Chief of Police Duglass' resignation.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

FOR A SECOND TIME THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred Against John C. Tolman on the Statements of the Beauchemin Girl—The Charges May Not be Sustained on Investigation.

John C. Tolman is again in trouble. A short time ago he was sentenced in the police court for attempt at felonious assault, and yesterday he was arrested again by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with felonious assault upon the young Beauchemin girl.

The charge was made upon representations made by the girl herself, who has been brought home from Monson, Mass. The girl states that the assault was more serious than at first supposed, and Judge Hadley upon hearing this issued a warrant for Tolman's arrest on a more serious charge.

The Beauchemin girl, who is 11 years old, has attracted considerable attention by her sudden disappearance from the city. She at first declined to tell how she got to Monson but after some little questioning she stated that she went to Boston on a train without paying her fare, and stopped all night in the depot there. The next morning she was taken to Monson, Me., by a woman named King, in search of her uncle who lives in Monson, Mass. When she arrived in Maine she ascertained her mistake and she was then put on a train and sent to Monson, Mass., where her fare was paid by her uncle, she said. This story is rather too improbable to be entertained for a moment, but it is thought the true facts of the case will come to light later.

Its Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor union of the city held their annual meeting in the vestery of the Eliot church last evening. Each union was represented at the meeting, by delegates. According to the report of the general secretary, Miss Hattie Wakefield. There are 15 societies in the union, 11 Congregational, 2 Baptist and 2 Presbyterian. The membership is 872, about 300 less than last year. The societies having the largest attendance are the Westminster Presbyterian and the Worthen Street Baptist. The Banner was awarded to the former which has held it several years. Their record is 88 per cent.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Smith; vice president, Hattie Wakefield; secretary, Jessie Smith; tresurer, Dr. Burdick.

The delegates then partook of a bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Eliot church.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

At this season, as is usual, we make a very general reduction of prices throughout our stock, which includes all surplus and broken lots of Boys' Clothing as well as Men's.

We offer today 15 styles of Boys' All-Wool Suits, this season's goods, made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers, sizes 4 to 15 years, for $2.50, $3 and $4 a suit.

Those suits have sold all through the season from three and a half to eight dollars.

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MITCHELL IS AFRAID.

DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT WITH CHAMPION CORBETT.

Everything Indicates That He is Showing the White Feather After All His Boasting—Both Pugilists Discharged by the Florida Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 3.—Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather, or something that very much resembles that article. Developments seem to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loophole to escape meeting the champion of America.

That, and not the alleged knockout of the Duval Athletic club by Governor Mitchell in the courts here yesterday, is the real sensation of the day in sporting circles. The club managers yesterday began casting about for ways and means to "pull off" the affair in spite of the governor. Harry Mason went to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement. The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should occur "within two miles of the city of Jacksonville."

The club wished to change this clause so as to have it read that the fight should occur "Within the state of Florida." When the situation was explained to Mitchell he flatly refused to sign the amended articles.

It looks as though Mitchell, taking advantage of the difficulties under which the club is laboring, desires to crawfish.

The managers of the athletic club are roasting the Englishman in sulphurous style. Manager Bowden said that he would go over to St. Augustine and force Mitchell to sign the amended articles or brand him to the world as having shown the white feather.

Corbett signed the amended articles without the slightest hesitation.

To Fight Abor Raiders.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—A force of 400 military and police and 100 Goorkhas, with two mountain guns, has been organized to proceed against the Abor tribes, who have been making raids on the settled districts. A force of Goorkhas has also been sent to strengthen the frontier posts.

Grow For Congress.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—At a caucus of the Philadelphia delegation ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow was unanimously indorsed for the Republican nomination as congressman at large. This insures his nomination at the convention.

Financier Potter Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Orlando B. Potter, the financier and ex-congressman, died suddenly last night. He was taken with a fit on East Fiftieth street and died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Potter was 64 years of age.

Ameer Made a Knight.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The queen has conferred upon the Ameer of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

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NOW THAT the state board of education has recommended the establishment of several additional normal schools, Lowell should fight hard to get one of them.

THE CARPET operatives may know their own business best, but this seems to be the worst possible time to go on a strike. Their only alternative is prolonged idleness.

THE DYNAMITE explosion in Boston indicates that care should be used in handling that explosive. There are many valuable lessons to be learned from such a frightful accident.

MOST PEOPLE it seems are willing to go on in the beaten track without trying to lift themselves out of the old rut by a set of sanctimonious resolutions no sooner framed than forgotten.

"There are now ten states in the Union in which there are laws prohibiting barbering on Sunday."—Fall River Herald.

YES, AND everybody believes in these anti-barberic laws except those who want to get shaved.

THE INAUGURAL exercises at the state house will be of exceeding interest. Mr. Greenhalge will probably put all the force of eloquence he can command into the delivery of his first address as governor of the Commonwealth.

AN EFFORT has been made in Fitchburg to have a mass meeting condemn the Wilson bill, but with little success. The Mail of that city is authority for the statement that only when coerced into signing tariff petitions do the working people show any opposition to the measure.

GRANT LICENSES PUBLICLY.

It would be well if the aldermen would grant the liquor licenses in open meeting rather than in executive session, behind closed doors and under the promise of the greatest secrecy. If this method were adopted, the aldermen would be less liable to consider their own personal benefit in the matter, and more to subserve the city's interests.

There is a general demand that the aldermen do all their business in open meeting. The city hall commission thought it a good way of escaping criticism to transact their business in private, but they soon found out their mistake. Public business should be transacted in public, and especially such business as the granting of liquor licenses where there are so many opportunities for corruption.

INTERESTING STRUGGLE IN BRAZIL.

The warfare in Brazil is attracting the attention of the world. When Dom Pedro was deposed it was supposed that a republic would be established on some sort of stable basis and that the country would rise from what was termed the tyranny of monarchical rule. But the expected did not happen for instead the country was practically placed under military sway and military dictators dominated the entire action of the government. As thieves fall out over the division of the spoils, so the military men soon came into conflict and the army and navy were contending for supremacy.

The people in the province of Rio Grande do Sul revolted against the military despotism established over them and President Peixoto undertook to sustain the authority of obnoxious military governor of that state. Then Admiral Mello led the navy in revolt against the president and bombarded Rio Janeiro besides blockading many ports. To oppose Mello's fleet President Peixoto has just purchased and had fitted out at New York several new battle ships and a naval conflict between the two forces at sea is daily expected. Although there are great fleets in existence and great men of war, yet few if any of them have been tried in actual warfare. For this reason the outcome of the anticipated struggle between the ships of Mello and Peixoto is of world wide interest. It is difficult to say whether Brazil would gain or lose by the triumph of Peixoto, the present head of the republic. Mello claims to be fighting for a policy of justice against military rule. While the fight progresses the country suffers, and there is no telling when or how the struggle will be concluded.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

It seems that among manufacturers of woolen goods there is needless alarm at the prospective passage of the Wilson bill. Manufacturers are stating with apparent positiveness how much they will have to reduce wages if the bill passes, whereas, they have no actual knowledge of what the conditions will be when the measure becomes law. There may for a time be a reduction in the price of woolen goods, that will be the inevitable result of free wool and there may come a consequent reduction in wages, to what extent it is yet impossible to say. But if New England woolen industries suffer somewhat for a time from the removal of the duty on wool, they should be benefited by the removal of the duty on coal. Free coal is what New England industries of all kinds have needed to place them on an equal footing with industries in other states and also reduce the cost of living by affording cheaper fuel.

For years New England iron industries have been demanding free iron, and this boon will start them on a new era of prosperity. The impression that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth but yet this belief prevails very generally. The clamor against the bill by manufacturers seems to be intended to aid in keeping the tariff as high as possible, but it is being carried to ridiculous extremes. The bill is represented as a death warrant to prosperity in New England but nobody has any foundation for such an opinion. It is the groundless fear of manufacturers rather than the real provisions of the bill that is working injury to business in general.

Those who regard the Wilson bill as a free trade measure are very much mistaken. It is as virtually a protective tariff measure as is the McKinley bill except that the duty is in many cases lowered, in many others entirely removed. The McKinley bill sets up a high fence against foreign importations, the Wilson bill simply takes off the top boards of this tariff fence.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Wanted Particulars.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a down town savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to draw or deposit?" asked the gentlemanly clerk.

"Naw, Oi don't. Oi wants ter put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and indicating the place said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't write."—Boston Transcript.

He Got It.

At a prayer meeting in an Indiana church the other evening a stranger offered the following petition: "Lord, thou knowest I am a stranger here. Thou knowest I do not live here, but reside in a neighboring town. Thou knowest I have relatives in another town, whom I am on my way to see. Lord, thou knowest why I am here instead of there. Thou knowest why I can't get there. Lord, thou knowest just what I want. I want 40 cents. Amen." He got the 40 cents, and is now a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer.—New York Tribune.

One of Those Posers.

Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I'm trying to think of something."

"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

A Landlord In Gloom.

Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $500 or $600 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

"That shows that he's going to leave."—New York Weekly.

GOOD SPIRITS

follow good health while low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose, or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from pernicious, solitary practices, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. Nervous debility, and loss of manly power, not infrequently result from such unnatural habits.

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As-you-say.

A drummer who had traveled all over California recently sat in a Pullman car with a Missourian, and as the latter was a newcomer gave him much information about the state.

"By the way," said the Missourian after awhile, "you seem to know most of the towns in this yer state. Ever been in As-you-say?"

The drummer gasped and then responded: "No, As-you-say is a new one on me. I have been in You-be-Dam, Shirt-Tail Flat, Hangtown, Jump-Off-Joe and several other outlandishly named places, but never in As-you-say. Where is it?"

"I got the letter here," replied the Missourian. "It's from a friend of mine as lives there," and he handed over an envelope stamped "Azusa, Cal."

The drummer will not believe all he hears in Missouri Spanish hereafter.—Argonaut.

Preserving Time.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas;
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over;
For Mrs. Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
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NOW THAT the state board of education has recommended the establishment of several additional normal schools, Lowell should fight hard to get one of them.

THE CARPET operatives may know their own business best, but this seems to be the worst possible time to go on a strike. Their only alternative is prolonged idleness.

THE DYNAMITE explosion in Boston indicates that care should be used in handling that explosive. There are many valuable lessons to be learned from such a frightful accident.

MOST PEOPLE it seems are willing to go on in the beaten track without trying to lift themselves out of the old rut by a set of sanctimonious resolutions no sooner framed than forgotten.

"There are now ten states in the Union in which there are laws prohibiting barbering on Sunday."—Fall River Herald.

YES, AND everybody believes in these anti-barberic laws except those who want to get shaved.

THE INAUGURAL exercises at the state house will be of exceeding interest. Mr. Greenhalge will probably put all the force of eloquence he can command into the delivery of his first address as governor of the Commonwealth.

AN EFFORT has been made in Fitchburg to have a mass meeting condemn the Wilson bill, but with little success. The Mail of that city is authority for the statement that only when coerced into signing tariff petitions do the working people show any opposition to the measure.

GRANT LICENSES PUBLICLY.

It would be well if the aldermen would grant the liquor licenses in open meeting rather than in executive session, behind closed doors and under the promise of the greatest secrecy. If this method were adopted, the aldermen would be less liable to consider their own personal benefit in the matter, and more to subserve the city's interests.

There is a general demand that the aldermen do all their business in open meeting. The city hall commission thought it a good way of escaping criticism to transact their business in private, but they soon found out their mistake. Public business should be transacted in public, and especially such business as the granting of liquor licenses where there are so many opportunities for corruption.

INTERESTING STRUGGLE IN BRAZIL.

The warfare in Brazil is attracting the attention of the world. When Dom Pedro was deposed it was supposed that a republic would be established on some sort of stable basis and that the country would rise from what was termed the tyranny of monarchical rule. But the expected did not happen for instead the country was practically placed under military sway and military dictators dominated the entire action of the government. As thieves fall out over the division of the spoils, so the military men soon came into conflict and the army and navy were contending for supremacy.

The people in the province of Rio Grande do Sul revolted against the military despotism established over them and President Peixoto undertook to sustain the authority of obnoxious military governor of that state. Then Admiral Mello led the navy in revolt against the president and bombarded Rio Janeiro besides blockading many ports. To oppose Mello's fleet President Peixoto has just purchased and had fitted out at New York several new battle ships and a naval conflict between the two forces at sea is daily expected. Although there are great fleets in existence and great men of war, yet few if any of them have been tried in actual warfare. For this reason the outcome of the anticipated struggle between the ships of Mello and Peixoto is of world wide interest. It is difficult to say whether Brazil would gain or lose by the triumph of Peixoto, the present head of the republic. Mello claims to be fighting for a policy of justice against military rule. While the fight progresses the country suffers, and there is no telling when or how the struggle will be concluded.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

It seems that among manufacturers of woolen goods there is needless alarm at the prospective passage of the Wilson bill. Manufacturers are stating with apparent positiveness how much they will have to reduce wages if the bill passes, whereas, they have no actual knowledge of what the conditions will be when the measure becomes law. There may for a time be a reduction in the price of woolen goods, that will be the inevitable result of free wool and there may come a consequent reduction in wages, to what extent it is yet impossible to say. But if New England woolen industries suffer somewhat for a time from the removal of the duty on wool, they should be benefited by the removal of the duty on coal. Free coal is what New England industries of all kinds have needed to place them on an equal footing with industries in other states and also reduce the cost of living by affording cheaper fuel.

For years New England iron industries have been demanding free iron, and this boon will start them on a new era of prosperity. The impression that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth but yet this belief prevails very generally. The clamor against the bill by manufacturers seems to be intended to aid in keeping the tariff as high as possible, but it is being carried to ridiculous extremes. The bill is represented as a death warrant to prosperity in New England but nobody has any foundation for such an opinion. It is the groundless fear of manufacturers rather than the real provisions of the bill that is working injury to business in general.

Those who regard the Wilson bill as a free trade measure are very much mistaken. It is as virtually a protective tariff measure as is the McKinley bill except that the duty is in many cases lowered, in many others entirely removed. The McKinley bill sets up a high fence against foreign importations, the Wilson bill simply takes off the top boards of this tariff fence.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Wanted Particulars.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a down town savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to draw or deposit?" asked the gentlemanly clerk.

"Naw, Oi doan't. Oi wants ter put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and indicating the place said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't write."—Boston Transcript.

He Got It.

At a prayer meeting in an Indiana church the other evening a stranger offered the following petition: "Lord, thou knowest I am a stranger here Thou knowest I do not live here, but reside in a neighboring town Thou knowest I have relatives in another town, whom I am on my way to see. Lord, thou knowest why I am here instead of there. Thou knowest why I can't get there. Lord, thou knowest just what I want. I want 40 cents. Amen." He got the 40 cents, and is now a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer.—New York Tribune.

One of Those Posers.

Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I'm trying to think of something."

"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

A Landlord In Gloom.

Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $500 or $600 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

"That shows that he's going to leave."—New York Weekly.

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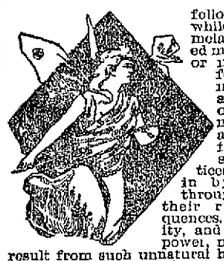

follow good health while low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose, or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from pernicious, solitary practices, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. Nervous debility, and loss of manly power, not infrequently result from such unnatural habits.

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As-you-say.

A drummer who had traveled all over California recently sat in a Pullman car with a Missourian, and as the latter was a newcomer gave him much information about the state.

"By the way," said the Missourian after awhile, "you seem to know most of the towns in this yer state. Ever been in As-you-say?"

The drummer gasped and then responded: "No, As-you-say is a new one on me. I have been in You-be-Dam, Shirt-Tail Flat, Hangtown, Jump-Off-Joe and several other outlandishly named places, but never in As-you-say. Where is it?"

"I got the letter here," replied the Missourian. "It's from a friend of mine as lives there," and he handed over an envelope stamped "Azusa, Cal."

The drummer will not believe all he hears in Missouri Spanish hereafter.—Argonaut.

Preserving Time.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas
They're growing so space
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
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THE TARIFF

Individual Income Tax is Decided Upon.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON THE WHISKEY TAX.

Beer, Cigarettes and Cheroots Receive Attention.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—The locked-out hatters are beginning to get mad. The strong hand of leaders is the only thing that prevents the showing of personal violence and perhaps bloodshed. The reason of the belligerent attitude of the men is the knowledge that some manufacturers have emissaries at work trying to induce men to go back to work and forsake unions. The leaders have beguiled spies by throwing men in their way for the purpose of footing the manufacturers.

Yesterday the executive committee of the trade took action on the matter of spies and gave to the press a long resolution the last three clauses of which read:

Whereas, all persons who attempt to debase and debauch fellow members of our association by soliciting them to desert our ranks at this time prove themselves to be shorn of all honor and unfit for association with honest men and women; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not speak to nor associate with any such persons from the day that the executive committee of our association publicly announces that it has positive proof of guilt of such persons, and be it further

Resolved, That while living within and not breaking any of the laws of the state or of the United States, we will endeavor by all proper means to make the lives of such persons in this town so unpleasant that they will seek their abode elsewhere in a place filled with their own kind.

The above shows one side of the temper of the men. C. H. Merritt, a leader of the manufacturers, was surrounded by locked-out hatters on Main street and escaped personal violence only by tact and discretion. To prevent further exhibitions of temper the leaders have men watch manufacturers when on the streets for their safety.

A feature of the situation is the announcement that John W. Green will assume charge of the factory recently conducted by W. H. Green & Co. and will run it as an independent shop. He advertises for his former help to make application for their old positions.

Mr. Green said: "It depends on the applications received when we start up. If we cannot secure help in this city we will bring it here from other districts. The factory will be run clear of all associations."

Hatters will not respond to the advertisement. The fight, they say, is against independent or foul shops and not the manufacturers' association. They think the advertisement a thin subterfuge.

The unity of the hatters is a surprise to the manufacturers. "Their strength," said one manufacturer, "is remarkable and is a hindrance to a compromise. For we know their power for the first time and we are afraid of it. For self protection we must have independence."

As many of the firms are anxious to open, something may happen within 10 days to bring matters to a crisis. It is said that several firms will move to Yonkers, where they can employ non-union help, if the trouble increases.

Three Workmen Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Careless handling of dynamite sent three souls into eternity yesterday and caused injuries to a fourth workman which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the ledge at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets. Those killed are: Thomas Hardeman, aged 50; Thomas Black, 35; Patrick Hughes, 38. The injured are: Cornelius Leary, aged 45, probably fatally; Angus McDonald, 18; James Gately. Thomas Black was torn to pieces where he stood.

Cadets Shot by Peixoto's Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Captain C. B. Anderson of the steamship Portuguese Prince reports that 10 days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco 12 cadets were shot by the soldiers of Peixoto. The cadets were on board the guardship Paraliyba, and were charged with an attempt to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello.

Companies Have Been Losing Money.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—A committee of New England fire underwriters met here and decided to increase the rates of fire insurance in this state, which becomes necessary in consequence of heavy losses which have been sustained by large fires in Connecticut. The increase is to be made in other states soon.

Year's Losses Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As a result of the examination of the state bank examiner the Holland Trust company has decided to go into liquidation. Assets amount to at least $16,000 more than liabilities. The heavy losses during the past year, however, caused the stockholders to decide in favor of liquidation.

A Generous Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Royal Victoria hospital was opened yesterday for the reception of patients. The hospital is the finest building of the kind in Canada. It cost over $1,000,000, and was a gift to the city from Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

Cranky Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast is daily growing more sullen. The guards treat him the same as they do other prisoners, but the assassin appears to expect more attention than the ordinary criminal.

Sheriff Badly Beaten.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff Wright so severely that his life is despaired of.

Two Persons Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the second floor of the building 74 Pearl street last night. Florence Mullally, a 2-year-old child, and Martin Moore, 60 years old, were suffocated.

The "Boss" at the Head.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—John Y. McKane was elected chairman of the board of supervisors by a vote of 18 to 15. The proceedings were turbulent.

Was Once Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit, an extensive vessel owner, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Suicide Followed Theft.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—Charles Hamilton, aged 35, a clerk employed by Grocer Sloane of this city, committed suicide by shooting on the southbound New York limited express last evening. Hamilton had embezzled $2000 from his employer. He was arrested in Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday. He shot himself while in the water closet while under charge of Officer Smith, and died in the Hartford depot.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Missionary Emerson and a Mr. Jones Tell What They Know About Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate subcommittee on foreign relations engaged in the investigation of the Hawaiian matter held another meeting yesterday.

Senators Morgan, Frye and Gray were the only members of the committee present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson, who testified at the last meeting of the committee, had reduced his testimony to writing, and after being asked one or two unimportant questions he was requested to sign his evidence, which he did before leaving the committee.

P. C. Jones of Boston, a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., which has a large branch house in Honolulu, and who was minister of finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet, was next called before the committee.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for about two hours, and when he emerged from the committee went direct to a train for San Francisco en route to Hawaii. He had been sworn to secrecy by the committee.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Two Brothers Attacked by Italians Who Were Celebrating New Year's.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Isadore and Lewis Roberts, brothers, were attacked at Natick by four Italians who had been celebrating New Year's. Isadore was slashed with a razor, two fingers being cut off and he was stabbed over the heart. It is thought he will not recover.

His brother Lewis went to his assistance, was stabbed twice, knocked down, and kicked into insensibility. He will recover. The town officers were all at secret society meetings at the time and the assailants escaped.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 3.—Hon. Worthington C. Smith, prominent in political and business circles, died here of paralysis. He was born in St. Albans April 19, 1823. He studied law and then applied his energies to the iron business. He was connected with the manufacture and sale of the same until failing health obliged him to give up active life, both commercial, political and social. He represented St. Albans in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of congress, and served as representative to the state legislature in 1864. He was state senator in 1854-55.

Death of Bishop McNeirny.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by the clergy of the city after the last sacraments had been administered, Rt. Rev. Francis McNeirny, bishop of Albany, died shortly after 8:30 last night. A solemn mortuary peal from the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announced the tidings, and all Albany, without respect to creed, mourns the loss of the dead prelate. Bishop McNeirny was born in New York city on April 25, 1822.

May Result Fatally.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—A stabbing case, with probable fatal results, occurred here last night. Frank Perry and Manuel Simon got into an altercation with Manuel Silvas over a woman it was claimed Silvas had ill-treated. During the row Perry stabbed Silvas in the neck with a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound. The assailants have been arrested.

Met Two Hurricanes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg met a terrific hurricane. A heavy sea carried away the main ventilator over the forecastle and everything movable on the deck. During another hurricane a terrible sea smashed two lifeboats on the port side of the ship, which was compelled to heave to for 12 hours.

Won't Accept a Reduction.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Lasters, cutters, finishers and treers, to the number of about 50, all of whom are members of the Boot and Shoe International union and the Lasters' Protective union, struck in the factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. against a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent in the whole factory.

Kentucky Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Democrats have nominated Hon. M. A. Lindsay for United States senator. He had no opponent in the field. Hon. E. E. Setle announces himself a candidate for congress in the Seventh district to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The announcement caused much surprise.

Narrow Escape From Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—John McGrath, a lineman, was repairing wires upon a 40-foot pole when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the ground. He was picked up for dead by his fellow-workmen. He soon afterward regained consciousness, and it was found that he had broken his collar bone.

Old Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Montgomery Iron company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed yesterday for $350,000. The Montgomery Iron company consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown in 1854, and the works have been almost continuously in blast ever since.

A Self-Confessed Liar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—During the cross-examination of Mortes, in the Coughlin trial, the witness maintained the truth of his testimony, but admitted that he had told Judge Wing when not on the stand "A pack of lies." He said he did not feel constrained to tell the truth when not under oath.

Egyptian Monarch Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Egyptian Monarch is now eight days overdue from London and anxiety is felt for her safety. She carries a crew of 80. Her cargo was light and as she was high out of the water the recent heavy weather might affect her seriously.

New England Directors Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The president and board of directors of the New York and New England met at the New York office yesterday and adjourned till next Thursday. The secretary said that nothing was done save to talk over the situation.

Iowa Rowdyism.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge says that 30 miners came from Fort Frazer to Dayton, broke up a dance, and fatally wounded the city marshal and a deputy. Eleven of the participants are now in jail.

Hanging Put Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has reversed the decision sentencing McAfee and Parker, both colored, to hang Jan. 5 at Michigan city.

Greeted by Large Crowds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Evangelists Moody and Sankey appeared in this city last night for the first time in 10 years, and opened a series of meetings. The meeting was held in Music hall, where the evangelists were welcomed by 3500 people. The hall was not large enough to admit all, and an overflow meeting was held in the Central Baptist church, which was attended by 2000.

HATTERS

Vote to Boycott Deserters From Their Ranks.

THE MANUFACTURERS ARE SURPRISED BY STRIKERS.

They Did Not Expect to Find Such Unity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The 11 members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock.

Comparatively little time was lost in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and again, and the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes over $4000 and against the incomes from corporations—that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income—and second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran of New York to tax incomes from corporations 1 per cent and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of 10 cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at half a cent a pound.

The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Whisky Tax Increased.

It was also decided in connection with the latter proposition to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon; that is, from 90 cents to $1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 2 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded.

No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarets, $1 per 1000, was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals, corporations being treated as individuals, will raise $30,000,000 revenue—$12,000,000 from corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritances, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

In a Nutshell.

Summarized the internal revenue features of the Wilson bill are: A tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes over $4000 and net corporation incomes; a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards; $1 a gallon on whisky; $1 a barrel on beer; $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets, and $3 per 1000 on cigars and cheroots.

These features of the bill were presented to the full committee today and will be formally introduced in the house later in the week.

The tariff debate begun in the house today, and the general debate will continue until Monday night, Jan. 8. Nine days will be allowed for debate under the five-minute rule, during which time the bill will be open for amendment. The evenings of these nine days will be devoted to general debate. The final vote is to be taken Jan. 17.

The necessity for prompt action on the tariff is deemed as of such importance that it is not expected now that the Hawaiian matter will be allowed to interfere with the tariff. The latter will have the right of way until disposed of.

They Want Their Pay.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The employes of the Commercial Street and Power company have placed attachments on the city of Rochester for the non-payment of their wages of the last two months. The company furnishes light for Summerworth, Dover and Rochester, and also power for the Union Electric Railroad company.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Bill.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Union River Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here yesterday to protest against the clauses in the proposed Wilson bill affecting the lumber trade. Many of the large lumber concerns were represented and vigorous remonstrances were made against the bill as it now stands.

Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has discontinued the services of Samuel W. Gould, assistant inspector of hulls at Cleveland, and Andrew Burnham, inspector of hulls at Boston. The reason assigned is that there is no business requiring the services of these persons during the remaining winter months.

A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A story was in circulation here to the effect that two attempts had been made to poison Associate Prosecuting Attorney Scanlan. It was stated that the poisoning occurred when the attorney was making his opening speech, which was interupted by his consequent illness.

Made Her Own Choice.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Charlotte Davis has treated Racine society circles to a sensation by running away with J. R. McGann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress, and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

Bradley's Great Scheme.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Senator Bradley introduced a bill yesterday providing for expending in the next few years about $20,000,000 on the canals. The object is to provide employment for the workingmen and to improve commerce.

A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not *look* well, take

Beecham's Pills

(Worth a Guinea a Box.) (Tasteless)

25 cents a box

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

HORRIBLE

Explosion of Dynamite Kills and Maims Workmen.

Carelessness in Carrying the Explosive Was the Cause.

Seventeen Buildings in Neighborhood Badly Wrecked—Windows Shattered All Around.

Shock of the Fearful Explosion Felt for a Long Distance—Thomas Black Who Slipped and Fell While Carrying the Keg of Dynamite Blown Into Fragments—Many of the Injured Men Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. A fearful catastrophe occurred in Roxbury shortly before noon. By it three men were blown to bits, 15 others injured, several fatally, 17 buildings more or less wrecked, and nearly every pane of glass for three blocks around broken.

A gang of men were at work on a ledge at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, and by several of them a hole had been drilled.

Thomas Black, one of the drillers, was sent after a small quantity of dynamite. Instead of obeying orders he went and secured the keg of dynamite, containing full 15 pounds of the deadly explosive.

He came down the street with the keg on his shoulder. As he was passing through the gang of workmen he slipped and fell and the dynamite exploded.

Black was blown into little bits and Thomas Hardman and John Hughes who were near at hand were also blown to fragments.

Of the gang nearby 17 were injured, two are dying and of the 15 others many will die.

Seventeen buildings on the streets nearby were wrecked and the building at the corner was thoroughly wrecked. Then there is not a house for three blocks away which has a whole pane of glass in the windows, and the interior damage to many of the houses is great.

U. S. BUNTING CO.

SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY FOR A TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

On Resuming Work the Operatives' Wages May be Cut Down 10 Per Cent. —News is a Serious Blow to the Operatives.

The U. S. Bunting company shut down yesterday for two weeks. When the operatives resume work it is expected there will be a ten per cent. cut down.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Chadwick's little daughter is ill of diphtheria.

R. F. Mower at J. J. Cluin's is happy over the arrival of a little girl at home.

Daniel Flaherty left this morning to resume his studies at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.

A number of colored folks of this city attended a dance given by their brethren of Ayer Junction last night.

Rev. Fr. Burke read at high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday itemized accounts of $500 spent in aiding the poor of the parish.

The alarm from box 4 at 6.30 a. m. was for a slight fire in Howe Lumber company's office on Dutton street. The damage was slight.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

Some time ago, an article was published, announcing that Jeremiah McDonald of this city was entitled to $300 from the Margaret Finn estate at Greenfield. Mr. McDonald has received the money through his attorney, Messrs. Hogan.

J. O. Colburn of Jacksonville, Ill., who was formerly an instructor in private a classical school in this city at the time of the institution of the Lowell high school, has written a letter to Supt. Whitcomb expressing deep interest in the dedication of the new high school building. Mr. Colburn states that the first classes in the original high school were largely formed from his pupils. He credits the institution of the high school system in this city to the united efforts of the late Warren Colburn and the late Dr. Edison.

Well, if you ever saw a sacrifice it was at Adams & Co.'s sale this morning. It went slow and hard, and the prices were something fearful. There were plenty of people there and they acted as if they came to buy, but the bidding was more cautious than you can imagine. To be sure, times are hard and it is also the first of January, but that does not seem to be enough to explain the perfectly terrible prices of this morning. J. E. Conant & Co. say, that in their experience of 32 years in Lowell, "They've never known of anything that would compare with this." Why, you can furnish a whole house at the usual cost to do one small room. It takes comparatively nothing to buy an odd piece now and then at the sale. The sale continues this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

Sun Readers Take Notice.

Subscribers to THE SUN and all others, are warned against paying their subscription to anyone save the authorized collector, Mr. Edward Cogger. Monthly bills are made out on colored receipts with a stub appended, and the entry thereon is in ink. THE SUN has been informed that two men have passed themselves off as SUN collectors, and in several instances have succeeded in making collections.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage company is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years.

This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

Corporation Returns.

Lowell Co-operative Milk association, assets, real estate, $13,102; machinery, $1065; cash, $4409; miscellaneous, $4320. Liabilities, capital, $25,000; debts, $8405. Loss for year, $10,328.

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., assets, real estate, $6500; machinery, $21,400; cash, $24,182; stock, $30,434; miscellaneous, $2535. Liabilities, capital, $60,000; debts, $9241; net increase for year, $4580.

His New Pastorate.

Rev. George N. Howard, late pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church, goes to Melrose Highlands, where he has accepted a pastorate.

The Richest Man in the World

when dying would give more than half his wealth to live five years longer, and at the end of five years he would again try for another term and would you blame him? Life is so sweet, especially if you have little children depending upon you for their support. How the honest father and mother pray that they may live long enough to see them grow up to be good men and good women. Now there are certain rules which must be obeyed if you desire to enjoy good health. The most important rule of all is, be temperate in all things; never indulge beyond a feeling of fullness. Sleep at least eight hours, and in the morning when you arise, remember that your stomach is empty and do not overload it without taking something to assist digestion, and you should know because doctors have said so often, that wine is the best tonic that can be taken. Wine has been the drink of the human race since and perhaps before the first Christmas. And now during the holidays you should have some by all means. Persons in good health need it in order to keep so, and those persons who are delicate should have it by all means, and any person who is sick but too poor to buy it can get a bottle for nothing upon the order of any physician in Lowell by calling at the Globe hotel, Gorham street. Price of port or sherry per bottle, 35 cents; three bottles $1.00; five bottles, $1.50. N. B.—Because I sell this wine so cheap do not condemn it, because it is as good as you get for twice the money. JOHN WARBURTON, Globe Hotel. Order by mail or telephone, No. 21-2.

BIRDS

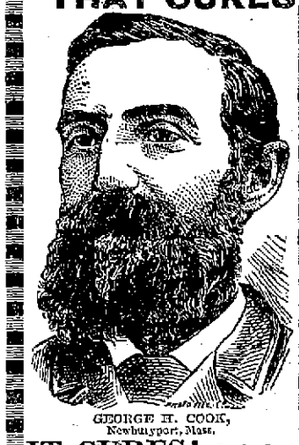
We shall sell those sweet singing HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES for a few days only at $2.50 each, usual price $3.25. These birds have beautiful water and flute notes and are the best birds to buy. We warrant every one in full song. Fine Brass Cages $1; also a full line of Talking Parrots, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Pigeons, etc. at

Ludlam Brothers'

BRANCH BIRD STORE,

110 CENTRAL ST.

THE KIND THAT CURES



GEORGE H. COOK,
Newburyport, Mass.

IT CURES! : : : :

MR. GEORGE H. COOK, IS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS. READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE:

"Last February I was taken with 'LA GRIPPE' and was confined to my room for four weeks. As soon as I could sit up I began using

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

It soon wrought a wonderful change. The 'Grip' had left me in a terrible condition—severe pains in back, hips and back of head. I was so weak I could hardly get up stairs. Two bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA wrought a perfect cure. I would not be without it."

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE,

JANUARY 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Cosgrove's High Class Vaudevilles.

Mrs. Lydia Yeaman's Titus, Character Artist and Vocalist, assisted by F. J. Titus.
Barry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
Miss Ella Wesner, "The Captain," Male Impersonator.
Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, six in number.
Gilmore & Leonard, Irish Comedians and Vocalists.
Spencer & Quigg, Eccentric Comedians.
Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
M'lle Mille Otterlie, in songs and Dances.
McClaim and Hall, Black Face Comedians.
☞ NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.
Prices—50, 35, 25, 10.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

By special request, return of Col. C. H. FRENCH of Chicago, who will deliver his Famous Illustrated Lecture on

THE WORLD'S FAIR,

Illustrated with over five hundred of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world.
Prices—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8.

Return of the Great Farce Comedy Success,

THE VOODOO,

Or A LUCKY CHARM.

A succession of comical situations, laughable incidents and hilarious fun, with the inimitable Irish Comedian, THOS. E. MURRAY, and a great company of Comedians, Singers and Dancers. Everything tuned up to date, Pretty Girls, New Songs, New Dances, New Specialties, Tuneful Music. Better than ever before.
Prices, 75c, 50, 35, 25, and 10. Sale opens Friday at 10 A. M.

BIJOU THEATRE

EDWARD C. BASCOM, Manager

ENTIRE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 1st.

THE MARIE SANGER VAUDEVILLE and BURLESQUE CO.

38 Artists under the personal management of Dick Little and headed by the beautiful burlesque queen, MISS NETTIE VON BIEG, presenting the beautiful Burletta, PRINCESS PEARL, and the Comic Opera Extravaganza, JOAN OF ARC.

The Great Vaudeville Co.

LEONARD and HART, funniest black face team on earth.
Miss DELTA ROSKO, queen of serio-comic.
FINLEY and BURKE, the country sports.
LA DREW, phenomenal artist.
HEALY and COSTELLO, in the sketch, "Shorty and the Frog."
Miss KITTY RIPLY, the great serpentine dancer.
EXTRA—M'lle TOCCA, the Algerian dancer and the Five Finn Fann dancers from the Midway Plaisance.
This is the best variety show on the road, the best burlesque company ever in Lowell.

Popular Prices: 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Music - Hall

The only DRAMATIC Performance in town.

One Week, Commencing **Momday, January 1st,**

The Famous Comedy Drama,

For a Life.

Mr. Thomas, Miss Tucker, Mr. Watson, and stock company.

Great Scenic Effects.

Ethel Tucker's Souvenir Matinee.

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 12 Dolls and 12 Pairs Skates for the Lucky Boys and Girls.
Saturday Matinee at 2.30.
PRICES, 10, 20, 30.

Oatmeal Eaters.

Galen lived to be - - 140.
Cardinal de Salis to be 110.
Old Parr to be - - - 153.

All famous oatmeal eaters, and this was before

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal, the perfect oatmeal, was known.

We Are Satisfied.

The Rush for Japanese Ware at

French & Puffer's

The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.

Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale.

We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.

The Sale of Japanese Ware will Close December 30.

French & Puffer,

127 to 131 Central Street.

How's Your Furnace?

'Tis time it was working in good order. Call on

W. A. Mack & Co.,

For assistance if you need it. Order a new Furnace at once. We have the best stock of

RANGES, PARLOR STOVES,

And Kitchen Equipment in New England.

25 SHATTUCK STREET.

F. R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Putty, Carpenters' and Machinists' Tools.

No. 67 Dutton Street.

JUST ONE-THIRD UNDER PRICE.

Etchings, Engravings, Pastells, Artotypes, Water Colors, and Colored Prints of every description, and the largest lines of Moulding to select from in the city, all at one-third less than elsewhere. Order now for the holidays.

MAKER'S,

COR. MERRIMACK AND JOHN STS.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST, 161 CENTRAL ST. Opposite the Washington House

Do You Know

That you can put Want Ads. in THE SUN for One Cent a Word for the first

insertion, and extra insertions for Half Price. Try it and see how it will pay.

WANT COLUMN

☞ Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

FOR SALE—A first class counter and show case. Apply at 488 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 58 Chestnut street.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 394 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 394 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 230 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 35 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Duley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Hoott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

G. W. Harrington & Bro.,

Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of

Lager and Stock Ales

In the city. Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 346-4.

Cor. Winter & Davis St.

Great Slaughter Sale of

Christmas Goods

AT YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,
111 Central Street.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
3c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 3c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.73, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

APRONS.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 98c Aprons now 49c, just half-price.

TOYS.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains there.

YOUNG'S,

111 Central Street

DRS. CUFF & CONSTANTINEAU,

Surgeon Dentists

Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, Bon Marche Build'g, 159 Merrimack Street.

ATTENTION!

Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

DRAIN'S,

57 Gorham Street.

JAMES MEEK,

HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.

Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.

LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 55-5.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME AGAIN.

VICTOR PIHL

Having closed out his branch store at 167 Central Street, in the future can be found at his old store,

COR. CENTRAL AND NORTH STS.,

Where all kinds of new and second-hand furniture can be bought at lowest prices

DON'T BE WITHOUT IT.

MOORS' DIARRHŒA CORDIAL.

Sure cure for all Summer Complaints: Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc.

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Sold at Moors' Pharmacy,

Gorham, Cor. Appleton St.

E. E. HILL,

297 Central Street, Opp. Church,

Wishes to call the attention of the city that he has a complete line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS at prices which will defy competition. Call and examine our $2.00 BOOTS before you purchase elsewhere.

For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

Ward One Drug Store,

W. H. SHEEHAN, PROP.

246 Market, Cor. of Adams Street.

The paper for enterprising advertisers is the enterprising paper

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.

The best advertising medium in Lowell is the DAILY SUN.

HATTERS

Vote to Boycott Deserters From Their Ranks.

THE MANUFACTURERS ARE SURPRISED BY STRIKERS.

They Did Not Expect to Find Such Unity.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—The locked-out hatters are beginning to get mad. The strong hand of leaders is the only thing that prevents the showing of personal violence and perhaps bloodshed. The reason of the belligerent attitude of the men is the knowledge that some manufacturers have emissaries at work trying to induce men to go back to work and forsake unions. The leaders have beguiled spies by throwing men in their way for the purpose of fooling the manufacturers.

Yesterday the executive committee of the trade took action on the matter of spies and gave to the press a long resolution the last three clauses of which read:

Whereas, all persons who attempt to debase and debauch fellow members of our association by soliciting them to desert our ranks at this time prove themselves to be shorn of all honor and unfit for association with honest men and women, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not speak to nor associate with any such persons from the day that the executive committee of our association publicly announces that it has positive proof of guilt of such persons, and be it further

Resolved, That while living within and not breaking any of the laws of the state or of the United States, we will endeavor by all proper means to make the lives of such persons in this town so unpleasant that they will seek their abode elsewhere in a place filled with their own kind.

The above shows one side of the temper of the men. C. H. Merritt, a leader of the manufacturers, was surrounded by locked-out hatters on Main street and escaped personal violence only by tact and discretion. To prevent further exhibitions of temper the leaders have men watch manufacturers when on the streets for their safety.

A feature of the situation is the announcement that John W. Green will assume charge of the factory recently conducted by W. H. Green & Co. and will run it as an independent shop. He advertises for his former help to make application for their old positions.

Mr. Green said: "It depends on the applications received when we start up. If we cannot secure help in this city we will bring it here from other districts. The factory will be run clear of all associations."

Hatters will not respond to the advertisement. The fight, they say, is against independent or foul shops and not the manufacturers' association. They think the advertisement a thin subterfuge.

The unity of the hatters is a surprise to the manufacturers. "Their strength," said one manufacturer, "is remarkable and is a hindrance to a compromise. For we know their power for the first time and we are afraid of it. For self protection we must have independence."

As many of the firms are anxious to open, something may happen within 10 days to bring matters to a crisis. It is said that several firms will move to Yonkers, where they can employ nonunion help, it the trouble increases.

Three Workmen Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Careless handling of dynamite sent three souls into eternity yesterday and caused injuries to a fourth workman which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the ledge at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets. Those killed are: Thomas Hardeman, aged 50; Thomas Black, 35; Patrick Hughes, 38. The injured are, Cornelius Leary, aged 45, probably fatally; Angus McDonald, 18; James Gately. Thomas Black was torn to pieces where he stood.

Cadets Shot by Peixoto's Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Captain C. B. Anderson of the steamship Portuguese Prince reports that 10 days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco 12 cadets were shot by the soldiers of Peixoto. The cadets were on board the guardship Parahyba, and were charged with an attempt to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello.

Companies Have Been Losing Money.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—A committee of New England fire underwriters met here and decided to increase the rates of fire insurance in this state, which becomes necessary in consequence of heavy losses which have been sustained by large fires in Connecticut. The increase is to be made in other states soon.

Year's Losses Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As a result of the examination of the state bank examiner the Holland Trust company has decided to go into liquidation. Assets amount to at least $16,000 more than liabilities. The heavy losses during the past year, however, caused the stockholders to decide in favor of liquidation.

A Generous Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Royal Victoria hospital was opened yesterday for the reception of patients. The hospital is the finest building of the kind in Canada. It cost over $1,000,000, and was a gift to the city from Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

Cranky Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast is daily growing more sullen. The guards treat him the same as they do other prisoners, but the assassin appears to expect more attention than the ordinary criminal.

Sheriff Badly Beaten.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff Wright so severely that his life is despaired of.

Two Persons Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the second floor of the building 74 Pearl street last night. Florence Mullally, a 2-year-old child, and Martin Moore, 60 years old, were suffocated.

The "Boss" at the Head.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—John Y. McKane was elected chairman of the board of supervisors by a vote of 18 to 15. The proceedings were turbulent.

Was Once Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit, an extensive vessel owner, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Suicide Followed Theft.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—Charles Hamilton, aged 35, a clerk employed by Grocer Sloane of this city, committed suicide by shooting on the southbound New York limited express last evening. Hamilton had embezzled $2000 from his employer. He was arrested in Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday. He shot himself while in the water closet while, under charge of Officer Smith, and died in the Hartford depot.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Missionary Emerson and a Mr. Jones Tell What They Know About Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate sub committee on foreign relations engaged in the investigation of the Hawaiian matter held another meeting yesterday.

Senators Morgan, Frye and Gray were the only members of the committee present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson, who testified at the last meeting of the committee, had reduced his testimony to writing, and after being asked one or two unimportant questions he was requested to sign his evidence, which he did before leaving the committee.

P. C. Jones of Boston, a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., which has a large branch house in Honolulu, and who was minister of finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet, was next called before the committee.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for about two hours, and when he emerged from the committee went direct to a train for San Francisco en route to Hawaii. He had been sworn to secrecy by the committee.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Two Brothers Attacked by Italians Who Were Celebrating New Year's.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Isadore and Lewis Roberts, brothers, were attacked at Natick by four Italians who had been celebrating New Year's. Isadore was slashed with a razor, two fingers being cut off and he was stabbed over the heart. It is thought he will not recover.

His brother Lewis went to his assistance, was stabbed twice, knocked down, and kicked into insensibility. He will recover. The town officers were all at secret society meetings at the time and the assailants escaped.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 3.—Hon. Worthington C. Smith, prominent in political and business circles, died here of paralysis. He was born in St. Albans April 19, 1823. He studied law and then applied his energies to the iron business. He was connected with the manufacture and sale of the same until failing health obliged him to give up active life, both commercial, political and social. He represented St. Albans in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of congress, and served as representative to the state legislature in 1863. He was state senator in 1864-65.

Death of Bishop McNeirny.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by the clergy of the city after the last sacraments had been administered, Rt. Rev. Francis McNeirny, bishop of Albany, died shortly after 8.30 last night. A solemn mortuary peal from the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announced the tidings, and all Albany, without respect to creed, mourns the loss of the dead prelate. Bishop McNeirny was born in New York city on April 25, 1822.

May Result Fatally.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—A stabbing case, with probable fatal results, occurred here last night. Frank Perry and Manuel Simon got into an altercation with Manuel Silvas over a woman it was claimed Silvas had ill-treated. During the row Perry stabbed Silvas in the neck with a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound. The assailants have been arrested.

Met Two Hurricanes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg met a terrific hurricane. A heavy sea carried away the main ventilator over the forecastle and everything movable on the deck. During another hurricane a terrible sea smashed two lifeboats on the port side of the ship, which was compelled to heave to for 12 hours.

Won't Accept a Reduction.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Lasters, cutters, finishers and treers, to the number of about 50, all of whom are members of the Boot and Shoe International union and the Lasters' Protective union, struck in the factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. against a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent in the whole factory.

Kentucky Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Democrats have nominated Hon. M. A. Lindsay for United States senator. He had no opponent in the field. Hon. E. E. Settle announces himself a candidate for congress in the Seventh district to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The announcement caused much surprise.

Narrow Escape From Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—John McGrath, a lineman, was repairing wires upon a 40-foot pole when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the ground. He was picked up for dead by his fellow-workmen. He soon afterward regained consciousness, and it was found that he had broken his collar bone.

Old Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Montgomery Iron company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed yesterday for $400,000. The Montgomery Iron company consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown in 1854, and the works have been almost continuously in blast ever since.

A Self-Confessed Liar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—During the cross-examination of Moetes, in the Coughlin trial, the witness maintained the truth of his testimony, but admitted that he had told Judge Wing when not on the stand "A pack of lies." He said he did not feel constrained to tell the truth when not under oath.

Egyptian Monarch Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Egyptian Monarch is now eight days overdue from London and anxiety is felt for her safety. She carries a crew of 80. Her cargo was light and as she was high out of the water the recent heavy weather might affect her seriously.

New England Directors' Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The president and board of directors of the New York and New England met at the New York office yesterday and adjourned till next Thursday. The secretary said that nothing was done save to talk over the situation.

Iowa Rowdyism.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge says that 30 miners came from Fort Frazer to Dayton, broke up a dance, and fatally wounded the city marshal and a deputy. Eleven of the participants are now in jail.

Hanging Put Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has reversed the decision sentencing McAfee and Parker, both colored, to hang Jan. 5 at Michigan city.

Greeted by Large Crowds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Evangelists Moody and Sankey appeared in this city last night for the first time in 16 years, and opened a series of meetings. The meeting was held in Music hall, where the evangelists were welcomed by 3500 people. The hall was not large enough to admit all, and an overflow meeting was held in the Central Baptist church, which was attended by 3000.

THE TARIFF

Individual Income Tax is Decided Upon.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON THE WHISKEY TAX.

Beer, Cigarettes and Cheroots Receive Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The 11 members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock.

Comparatively little time was lost in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and again, and the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes over $4000 and against the incomes from corporations—that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income—and second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran of New York to tax incomes from corporations 1 per cent and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of 10 cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at half a cent a pound.

The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Whisky Tax Increased.

It was also decided in connection with the latter proposition to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon; that is, from 90 cents to $1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 2 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded.

No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarets, $1 per 1000, was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals, corporations being treated as individuals, will raise $30,000,000 revenue—$12,000,000 from corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritances, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

In a Nutshell.

Summarized the internal revenue features of the Wilson bill are: A tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes over $4000 and net corporation incomes; a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards; $1 a gallon on whisky; $1 a barrel on beer; $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets, and $3 per 1000 on cigars and cheroots.

These features of the bill were presented to the full committee today and will be formally introduced in the house later in the week.

The tariff debate begun in the house today, and the general debate will continue until Monday night, Jan. 8. Nine days will be allowed for debate under the five-minute rule, during which time the bill will be open for amendment. The evenings of these nine days will be devoted to general debate. The final vote is to be taken Jan. 17.

The necessity for prompt action on the tariff is deemed as of such importance that it is not expected now that the Hawaiian matter will be allowed to interfere with the tariff. The latter will have the right of way until disposed of.

They Want Their Pay.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The employes of the Commercial Street and Power company have placed attachments on the city of Rochester for the non-payment of their wages of the last two months. The company furnishes light for Summerworth, Dover and Rochester, and also power for the Union Electric Railroad company.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Bill.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Union River Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here yesterday to protest against the clauses in the proposed Wilson bill affecting the lumber trade. Many of the large lumber concerns were represented and vigorous remonstrances were made against the bill as it now stands.

Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has discontinued the services of Samuel W. Gould, assistant inspector of hulls at Cleveland, and Andrew Burnham, inspector of hulls at Boston. The reason assigned is that there is no business requiring the services of these persons during the remaining winter months.

A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A story was in circulation here to the effect that two attempts had been made to poison Associate Prosecuting Attorney Scanlan. It was stated that the poisoning occurred when the attorney was making his opening speech, which was interupted by his consequent illness.

Made Her Own Choice.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Charlotte Davis has treated Racine society circles to a sensation by running away with J. R. McGann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress, and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

Bradley's Great Scheme.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Senator Bradley introduced a bill yesterday providing for expending in the next few years about $20,000,000 on the canals. The object is to provide employment for the workingmen and to improve commerce.

A Victim of Epilepsy.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Bense of Mystic was found dead in her room by her husband on his return home from work. Epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Two children, one a baby 9 months old, the other 3 years old, were with the dead woman. The infant was asleep.

Meyer Murder Coming Up.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The grand jury has begun its session here. The most important case it will have to consider is that of August M. Prawda, who stands accused of assassinating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28.

Good News.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the iron and steel plants in and about Pittsburg resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to thousands of idle men. There was great rejoicing among the employés.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The mutiny in the Cameroons is over.

Another famine is predicted in Russia.

Captain Raaf died at Buluwayo of bowel fever.

Cholera has broken out in a St. Petersburg seminary.

The New York assembly was organized by Republicans.

The ore production fell off from 35 to 50 per cent in 1893.

British Tories have revolted against the leadership of Balfour.

The new Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was dedicated.

A receiver is asked for the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road.

Two persons were killed and many injured by a fire in a cheap hotel in Buffalo.

Wakefield (Mass.) piano workers have been asked to accept a reduction in wages.

The electric power house at Farmers, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Reading receivers practically are exonerated of the charges made against them.

An express and freight collided near Dover, N. J., and several passengers were slightly hurt.

The schools at Hooksett, N. H., have closed, owing to the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever.

William D. Taylor, superintendant of the Dover (N. H.) public water works, committed suicide.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Suncook, N. H., and if it increases the schools will be closed.

General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, has started from Kotonou for Marseilles.

Fire in the building occupied by W. O. Quimby & Son, sash and blind manufacturers at Haverhill, Mass., caused a loss of $7000.

MANY KILLED.

Military in Sicily Unable to Cope With the Mobs of Rioters.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The newspapers report more serious news from Sicily. It is stated that during renewed riots many soldiers and civilians have been killed.

At Pietra-Perzia there was a serious tumult. Several public offices and public houses were burned by the rioters. There was a conflict between the military and the rioters. The mob invaded the tax offices, burned the books and attemped to storm the prison. The mob also burned the town hall and several adjacent buildings in spite of the efforts of the soldiers and policemen.

At Campobello the town hall and tax bureau were burned.

At the cabinet council yesterday Premier Crispi made a detailed statement of the recent disorder in Sicily. According to The Tribuna the ministry authorized Signor Crispi to invest General Morra with full power to suppress the disorders.

Honduras Insurgents Winning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says the Honduras insurgents have invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan territory, captured Yuscaran and organized a provisional government. Twenty-three men were killed and five wounded. Honduras troops will now invade Nicaragua and war will then be in full swing.

Four Killed Outright.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—A Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight 10 miles east of Lawrence. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned. Four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

Count Onahan.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope has made Hon. W. J. Onahan of Chicago a Roman count, for the distinguished success achieved by him in the work of the great Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred.

To Command the Kearsarge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Admiral Stanton left last evening for New York, where he will receive his orders and will immediately sail for Port au Prince, where he will take command of the Kearsarge.

Lost His Courage.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—Edward Foster attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver over the left ear. Depression in business and drink led to the deed. He will probably recover.

Business Is Dull.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 3.—B. H. Spaulding's straw goods factory shut down last night indefinitely. Mr. Spaulding gives as the reason the general stagnation of business. He employs 200 hands.

The Case of Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—It is current gossip about the state house that Governor Lewelling will reinstate Mrs. Lease, a law having been discovered showing that the action of the governor is illegal.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress came together again today, after a two weeks' recess, prepared for a struggle. The proceedings in the senate this week are not expected to be very important.

Each Gave $10,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Wilson, John J. McCook and Joseph W. Reinhart have qualified as receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company. Bonds for $10,000 each were furnished.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. H. O. Pentecost has declined the appointment of assistant district attorney. The opposition was too strong.

Invitation Declined.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of York, in reply to the invitation extended to him by the Australian colonies, states that he cannot accept their invitation, for domestic reasons. This is an intimation of the approaching accouchement of the Duchess of York.

Four Persons Murdered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A law official, named Arzemowisch, his wife, son and a female cook at Lugenskel Terino, Slavonia, were murdered while asleep. They were hacked to death with a hatchet. The house was afterwards plundered.

Nictheroy's Men May Leave the Ship.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The employes of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy have struck for wages still higher than those originally demanded. The new demands have been refused, and it is possible that all may leave the vessel.

Insurgents Capture Bage.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The insurgents have captured Bage, after a seige of a month. Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the bombardment by the insurgent warships continues.

Ireland's New Primate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Dean Chadwick performed the ceremony.

MASSACRE

Of Russian Catholics by Cossack Troops.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A WHOLE CONGREGATION.

Survivors are Driven to Suicide or Knouted.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A controversy has been going on between the German papers concerning the accuracy of the cruelty of the Cossacks at the Roman Catholic church at Krosche. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has investigated the subject, and repeats the original statement with additional damaging charges.

The quarrel between the Cossacks and the villagers, who are Catholics, caused a detachment of 300 Cossacks to be sent from Kovno to Krosche. The Cossacks were armed with rifles, lances and knives, and a terrible whip, the ends of which were twisted with wire and with eight small pieces of iron. The Cossacks rode their horses into the Catholic church, and the massacre of the people inside began.

Prayers of No Avail.

The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed to God for help, but the Cossacks shot and speared right and left until, according to the story told by The Volks Zeitung, the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The infuriated Cossack cavalry men are said to have acted like demons, smashing the crucifixes, candlesticks and images of saints, and then throwing the vases into a cesspool.

The people fled in all directions while the massacre was going on and were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the second detachment, which was detailed to surround the town and to prevent the escape of any of the inhabitants. A number of the latter are said to have been so panic-stricken that they committed suicide, many of them jumping into the river, where they were drowned. The rest of the unfortunate inhabitants were surrounded by the Cossacks, who, lance in hand, drove them before them to the market place in front of the town hall.

Survivors Flogged.

When this round-up was completed every man, woman and child of the town were ordered to be punished by being flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes from the knouts which each person, young or old, male or female, could bear. The victims of this Cossack fury then had their clothes torn off them or were compelled to take them off themselves and were made to lie, completely naked, between two rows of Cossacks, who flogged them until many of them were almost dead.

The number of people killed is not definitely stated, but report places the number at all the way from 70 to 100 with a large number so severely injured that they have since died of their injuries or have been marked for life.

Caprivi Is "Solid."

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The gracious reception accorded to Chancellor von Caprivi at the palace is much commented upon. The emperor and empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the chancellor as if to show that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in favor were baseless.

Tourists Frozen.

TURIN, Jan. 3.—A party of nine men started from Alagna to climb the mountain, intending to greet the new year from the summit of Gnifetti peak. The party was overtaken by a storm. One of the five, Lieutenant Giani, succumbed. The other four were rescued alive, but they were all badly frozen.

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The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.

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By special request, return of Col. C. H. FRENCH of Chicago, who will deliver his Famous Illustrated Lecture on

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WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

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20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
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SUN SETS	4 27	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		9 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and a storm of moderate strength is central in Iowa. An area of high barometer has moved southeast over the Dakotas, and the barometer is high over the south Atlantic states. A cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by rain or snow; warmer; colder Thursday; increasing southerly winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mr. Winthrop E. Fiske has gone to take a post graduate course at Chicago university.

The old chimney over the boiler house of the Massachusetts corporation is being removed.

Tonight the Knights of of Columbus dedicate their new quarters in the Associate building.

Supt. Slack of the Dracut town farm has been appointed a state inspector of cattle and swine.

James Nagle, the watchman at the new brewery, who recently had a bad fall, is improving and will recover.

Peter H. Donohoe has just made a contribution of 30 bags of flour to the priests of St. Joseph's church to be given to the poor.

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Dr. C. S. Hunt DENTIST 53 MERK'K ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

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E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bbl.

Miss Ella Flunegan entertained about 25 of her school mates at her home on Charles street, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Professor Wells gave a reception to his Tuesday night class last night, which proved as usual very enjoyable.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a divided of $20, payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Grand Councillor Stowell of the United Friends will visit Spindle City council January 15th and Mystic council February 14th.

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The Date of the Fight.

The Joe Flaherty-Tom Moriarty fight for a decision will probably occur on Jan. 30, at the Banks' club, Boston.

On Monday an item was printed in regard to the returning by Mayor Pickman of a lot of hose ordered by certain members of the fire department committee, last year. The hose did not get out of the freight depot so prompt was the mayor's action. A similiar case with 3000 feet of hose occurred in Lynn recently and the firm selling the hose had to take it back. The hose was needed, and later a supply was bought after bids had been asked for.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged	$1258.26
Lowell lodge of Elks, A. M. Abels, treas.	50.00
First Cong'l Church, additional	5.00
Kirk Street Cong'l Church, additional	36.00
Total	$1339.26

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 55 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 8 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

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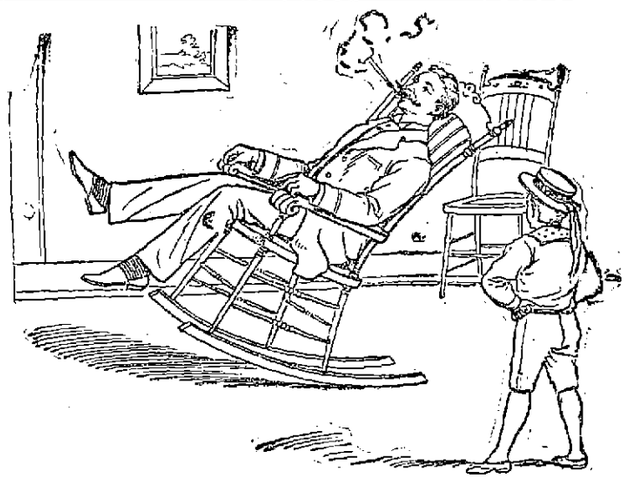

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Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds. Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

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A Stupendous New Year's Sale! Fearful Demoralization in Prices.

A perfect harvest of bargains! Our entire stock consisting of $30,000 worth of Millinery and fancy Goods to be turned into cash at once. Sale begins today. Read. Read. Read.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, silk shell necks, always 35c. at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, fancy stitch, long sleeves, always 39c., at 19c.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Underwear, always 65c., at 29c.

Children's Fast Black Hosiery, extra heavy ribbed, always 20c. pair, at 9c.

Ladies' All-wool Derby ribbed Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, always 15c. pair, at 15c., 2 pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in small sizes, always 15c. pair, at 3c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 12 1-2c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1000 dozen Boys' and Girls' All wool Mittens, in fast black, brown, and navy, always 19c, at 9c.

1 lot Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet always 25c. pair, at 11c.

1 lot Ladies' All-wool Extra Heavy Mittens, always 25c. pair at 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Mittens, always 50c, at 25c.

SMALL WARES.

12c Imperial Velvet Dress Binding, 3 1-2 yds. in piece, at 5c piece.
10c Best Steel Thimbles at 1 1-2c.
Best Flat Corset Laces, one dozen for 2c.
25c Jet Head Shawl Pins 2 1-2c a dozen.
5c Best Quality Needles 1 1-2c paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton 2c spool.
8c Best Irish Linen Thread 2c spool.
7c Goff Dress Braid 3c roll.
5c Best English Pins, 360 for 1c.
500 yard spool Basting Cotton 2c spool.
10c Belden's Spool silk 5c spool.

Fur Trimming, Mohair Trimming Braids and Jet Bead Edgings, Silk Gimps to be closed out with a rush for all they will bring.

RIBBONS.

10,000 yards Remnants, odds and ends, Silk Ribbons to be sold this week at almost any price.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 15c yard, at 5c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 20c yard, at 8c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, 2½ in. wide, always 25c yard, at 10c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 3½ in. wide, always 75c yard, at 15c.

In fact our whole stock is represented in this stupendous New Year's sale of Corsets, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Wrappers, Laces, etc., etc.

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Come Today. Come Today.

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GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE

In our Carpet and Drapery Department.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894,

Marks the Opening of this Monster Sale.

The prices at which goods will be offered will convert the usual trade wind into a rushing cyclone, whose irresistible sweep will leave nothing in its track.

CARPETS

2500 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 35c; sale price 23c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 45c; sale price 33c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 55c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot strictly All-Wool ingrain, former price 60c; sale price 45c per yard.
2000 yards of best Lowell Ingrain, former price 75c; sale price 50c per yard.
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, new styles, fresh goods, former price 85c; sale price 69c per yard.
Stinson's, Smith's and Sanford's Tapestry, which never sold less than 95c per yard. We will make, lay and line during this sale at 87c per yard.
The best 5-frame body Brussels Carpets, including Lowell's, Whittall's, Hogg's and Worcester, regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sale price 95c per yard.
Wilton's Velvet Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price $1.19 per yard.
Smith's best Moquette Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price 95c. per yard.
Best Axminster Carpets, regular price $1.75; sale price $1.15.

NOTE—When convenient bring measure of room to enable us to make quick delivery.

ART SQUARES.

Strictly All-Wool.

Size—3 yards by 2 yards, former price $6; sale price $4.69 each.
Size—3 yards by 2 1-2 yds., former price $7; sale price $5.49 each.
Size—3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, former price $10.50; sale price $8.19 each.

Smyrna, Moquette and Fur Rugs.

Size—30x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $4.75; sale price $3.49 each.
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, former price $5.75; sale price $3.69 each.
20x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $3; sale price $2.19 each.
4 feet by 7 feet Sofa Rugs, former price $9.75; sale price $7.19 each.
Door Mats, former price 75c; sale price 49c each.
36x72 Moquette Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
26x60 Moquette Rugs, former price $4.50, sale price $3.49 each.
Fur lined Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
Unlined Fur Rugs, former price $3.25; sale price $2.29 each.

Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

50 pieces of Straw Matting, regular price 25c; sale price 10c per yard.
30 pieces of China Matting, regular price 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
35 pieces of China Matting, regular price 45c; sale price 25c per yard.
25 pieces of Inserted Matting, regular price 60c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular price $1.25; sale price 89c per yard.
1 lot Oil Cloths, all widths, regular price 25c; sale price 21c. per yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Goods.

300 pairs of Portieres, former price $4.50; sale price $2.98 a pair.
150 pairs of Portieres, former price $6; sale price $3.98 a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; sale price 49c. a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 89c; sale price 69c a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price $1.10; sale price 79c a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $1.75; sale price $1.09 a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $2.50; sale price $1.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $4; sale price $2.49 a pair.
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Madras Lace, former price 29c; sale price 19c per yard.
Fancy Stripe Scrim, former price 25c; sale price 5c per yard.
Scotch Lace, former price 25c; sale price 18c. per yard.
Drapery Satteen, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
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Swiss Etamines, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Crushed Plush, former price $1.15; sale price 90c per yard.
Window Shades, with nickle pull, fixtures complete, 24c each.

See our Palmer Street window for display of goods. Our determination is fixed and unalterable. Nothing will be reserved in this clearance sale.

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GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER OUTDONE.

Consternation Prices.

Our tremendous markdown is really worse than any other mishap. We are actually forced to this terrible cut in prices by the condition of the times. An offer like this for such dressy goods as we sell will be appreciated by the man or mother who has money at hand.

GUARANTEE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

So much deception is practised nowadays in the way of advertising that we deem it necessary to notify the public that we have simply put the markdown price on back of our regular price ticket. This is the occasion so untie your purse strings profitably. We would add just a word of advice before quoting the great upset of prices. Call early, as there are no duplicate sizes at these prices.

Consternation Cuts.

BOYS' DEPT.

Besides these lots there are hundreds not mentioned.
30 Suits marked from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1 each.
18 Suits marked from $2 to $1.65 each.
15 Suits marked from $2 and $1.75 to $1.39 each.
100 pairs of Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, from 20 to 17 cents a pair.
25 Ulsters marked from $1.50 to $1.
43 Ulsters marked from $6.50 to $4.75.
See our windows.

HAT DEPT.

59 Silk Plush Caps for boys from 65 to 40 cents each.
38 Silk Plush Caps for men from $1 to 75 cents each.
50 Cloth Turbans for boys from 25 to 19 cents each.
25 Blue Serge Caps for boys from 9 to 5 cents each.
2 dozen men's Pearl Flange Brims at $1.85 each.

PLUCK.

The people say 'twas courageous of us to start a big business house in panicky times. So it was. In figuring the matter we find we have expended among the working people of Lowell about $5000 in store fittings and fixtures—every dollar to Lowell contractors. We distributed about $35,000 worth of merchandise since September, 1893. We bought over $75,000 worth since the company was organized in August. We're not rich, we don't pretend to be. There are more workingmen's $'s than rich men's $'s in this corporation. It is simply a business investment for them. Our stock at present represents in value about $40,000 entirely winter goods. A poor season is growing shorter and we, desirous to be in good trim for spring, have laid out the lots we desire to close and cut them to such prices as will make this an occasion for our stockholders as well as the general public to save money by buying now.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

PANTS DEPT.

100 pairs men's All Wool Pants, Hair-Line Stripes, from $2 to $1.75.
75 pairs men's Good Working Pants from $1 to 60 cents.
125 pairs men's Black Cheviot Pants at $1.85, $2.25 and $2.50.
Our Fancy Scotch Cheviot Pants at $3 are the best known.

Last Call on Overcoats.

40 men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $7.00 to $4.95.
47 Men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $8.00 to $5.95.
48 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $10.00 to $7.75.
65 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford from $12.50 to $8.95.
38 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $15.00 to $12.75.
28 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $18.00 to $14.95.
14 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $30.00 to $20.75.
30 Drab Heavy Beaver Overcoats, from $15 to $17.95, and $18.00 to $13.95.

MEN'S SUITS.

LOTS TO CLOSE.

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50 Black Cheviot Suits, marked from $6.00 to $5.95.
36 Silk Mixed Suits (pepper and salt), worth $13.50, for $9.75.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

1 lot Men's Working Gloves, marked from 25 to 10c.
1 case Men's Grey Woolen Hose, marked from 15 to 10c.
Men's Fancy Flannelette Shirts, marked from 50 to 38c.

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Extravagance in any direction. Look in our window and see what we will sell you for a dime.

10c. 10c. 10c.

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Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

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Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

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Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at $4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
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	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

-:FURS:-

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,**

8 JOHN STREET.

$40,000.00

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

BE SURE AND ATTEND OUR GREAT

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Which Will Commence

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best cigar and the honors easily came to

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A WORTHY DEED.

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DR. WALKER DENTIST Warren Block

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	4 59 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		9 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and a storm of moderate strength is central in Iowa. An area of high barometer has moved southeast over the Dakotas, and the barometer is high over the south Atlantic states. A cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow; colder, northerly winds.

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MUSIC HALL—The fine double bill at this theatre pleases all the regular patrons. It opens with Richard Lyle's farce "The Last Baby," and then a catchy comedy drama, "For a Life." Miss Tucker scores another hit as Ella, the flower girl; Mr. Thomas proves he could be as screamingly funny in a Dutch character as in his Irish impersonations—his scenes with Mr. Watson, who plays a negro with his customary skill, prove irresistible. The work of the entire stock company is deserving of the highest praise, while the scenery and effects are excellent—the fire scene being strikingly realistic.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 55 MERK ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Oberlin and Lincoln lodges of Odd Fellows installed their officers last night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Miss Ella Finnegan entertained about 25 of her school mates at her home on Charles street, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Professor Wells gave a reception to his Tuesday night class last night, which proved as usual very enjoyable.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a divided of $20, payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Grand Councillor Stowell of the United Friends will visit Spindle City council January 15th and Mystic council February 14th.

Mrs. James E. Webster entertained the West End Circle of Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at her home, 205 Westford street, yesterday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association was to have been held last evening, but as a quorum failed to appear no business was transacted.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men installed its new officers last night, the degree staff being: District Grand Deputy W. W. Robert, assisted by Great Prophet J. H. Harriman, Great Senior Sagamore H. R. Watson, Grand Keeper of Wampum C. E. Ford, and Mishinawa E. H. Tufkin of Haverhill.

St Patrick's Temperance society has chosen the following officers: President, James Kelley; vice president, John P. Mahoney; recording secretary, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, Henry J. Draper; treasurer, Michael Roarke; executive committee, John Moynahan, Daniel Lyons, Patrick O'Brien, sick committee, Thomas Delaney, Stephen Hessian, Michael Fallon; spiritual director, Rev. R. S. Burke.

The Date of the Fight.

The Joe Flaherty-Tom Moriarty fight for a decision will probably occur on Jan. 30, at the Banks' club, Boston.

On Monday an item was printed in regard to the returning by Mayor Pickman of a lot of hose ordered by certain members of the fire department committee, last year. The hose did not get out of the freight depot so prompt was the mayor's action. A similar case with 5000 feet of hose occurred in Lynn recently and the firm selling the hose had to take it back. The hose was needed, and later a supply was bought after bids had been asked for.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged	$1258.26
Lowell lodge of Elks, A. M. Abois, treas.	50.00
First Cong'l Church, additional	5.00
Kirk Street Cong'l Church, additional	86.00
Total	$1399.26

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Enterprise Cash Grocery AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props., Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

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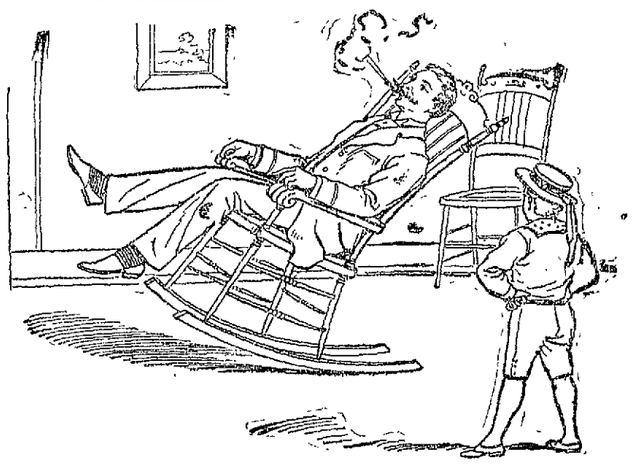

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Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

JANUARY--1894--JANUARY.

A Stupendous New Year's Sale! Fearful Demoralization in Prices.

A perfect harvest of bargains! Our entire stock consisting of $80,000 worth of Millinery and fancy Goods to be turned into cash at once. Sale begins today. Read. Read. Read.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, silk shell necks, always 35c. at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, fancy stitch, long sleeves, always 39c., at 19c.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Underwear, always 65c., at 29c.

Children's Fast Black Hosiery, extra heavy ribbed, always 20c. pair, at 9c.

Ladies' All-wool Derby ribbed Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, always 15c. pair, at 15c., 2 pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in small sizes, always 15c pair, at 3c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 12 1-2c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1600 dozen Boys' and Girls' All wool Mittens, in just black, brown, and navy, always 19c, at 9c.

1 lot Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet always 25c. pair, at 11c.

1 lot Ladies' All-wool Extra Heavy Mittens, always 25c. pair at 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Mittens, always 50c, at 25c.

SMALL WARES.

12c Imperial Velvet Dress Binding, 3 1-2 yds. in piece, at 5c piece.
10c Best Steel Thimbles at 1 1-2c
Best Flat Corset Laces, one dozen for 2c.
25c Jet Head Shawl Pins 3 1-2c a dozen.
5c Best Quality Needles 1 1-2c paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton 2c spool.
8c Best Irish Linen Thread 2c spool.
7c Gem Dress Brand 3c roll.
5c Best English Pins, 360 for 1c.
500 yard spool Basting Cotton 2c spool.
10c Belden's Spool silk 5c spool.

For Trimming, Mohair Trimming Braids and Jet Bead Edgings, Silk Gimps to be closed out with a rush for all they will bring.

RIBBONS.

10,000 yards Remnants, odds and ends, Silk Ribbons to be sold this week at almost any price.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 15c yard, at 5c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 20c yard, at 8c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, 2½ in. wide, always 25c yard, at 10c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 3½ in. wide, always 75c yard, at 15c.

In fact our whole stock is represented in this stupendous New Year's sale of Corsets, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Wrappers, Laces, etc., etc.

Come Today. Come Today.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE

In our Carpet and Drapery Department.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894,

Marks the Opening of this Monster Sale.

The prices at which goods will be offered will convert the usual trade wind into a rushing cyclone, whose irresistible sweep will leave nothing in its track.

CARPETS

2500 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 35c; sale price 23c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 45c; sale price 33c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 55c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot strictly All-Wool ingrain, former price 60c; sale price 45c per yard.
2000 yards of best Lowell Ingrain, former price 75c; sale price 50c per yard.
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, new styles, fresh goods, former price 85c; sale price 69c per yard.
Stinson's, Smith's and Sanford's Tapestry, which never sold less than 95c per yard. We will make, lay and line during this sale at 87c per yard.
The best 5-frame body Brussels Carpets, including Lowell's, Whittall's, Hogg's and Worcester, regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sale price 95c per yard.
Wilton's Velvet Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price $1.19 per yard.
Smith's best Moquette Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price 95c. per yard.
Best Axminster Carpets, regular price $1.75; sale price $1.15.
NOTE—When convenient bring measure of room to enable us to make quick delivery.

ART SQUARES.

Strictly All-Wool.

Size—3 yards by 2 yards, former price $6; sale price $4.69 each.
Size—3 yards by 2 1-2 yds., former price $7; sale price $5.49 each.
Size—3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, former price $10.50; sale price $8.19 each.

Smyrna, Moquette and Fur Rugs.

Size—30x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $4.75; sale price $3.49 each.
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, former price $5.75; sale price $3.69 each.
26x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $3; sale price $2.19 each.
4 feet by 7 feet Sofa Rugs, former price $9.75; sale price $7.19 each.
Door Mats, former price 75c; sale price 49c each.
30x72 Moquette Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
26x60 Moquette Rugs, former price $4.50, sale price $3.49 each.
Fur lined Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
Unlined Fur Rugs, former price $3.25; sale price $2.29 each.

Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

50 pieces of Straw Matting, regular price 25c; sale price 19c per yard.
30 pieces of China Matting, regular price 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
35 pieces of China Matting, regular price 45c; sale price 25c per yard.
25 pieces of Inserted Matting, regular price 60c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular price $1.25; sale price 89c per yard.
1 lot Oil Cloths, all widths, regular price 25c; sale price 21c. per yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Goods.

300 pairs of Portieres, former price $4.50; sale price $2.98 a pair.
150 pairs of Portieres, former price $6; sale price $3.98 a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; sale price 49c. a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 89c; sale price 69c a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price $1.10; sale price 79c a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $1.75; sale price $1.09 a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $2.50; sale price $1.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $4; sale price $2.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $6; sale price $3.49 a pair.
Madras Lace, former price 20c; sale price 19c per yard.
Fancy Stripe Scrim, former price 25c; sale price 5c per yard.
Scotch Lace, former price 25c; sale price 18c. per yard.
Drapery Sattcen, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Irish Point Lace, former price 75c; sale price 39c per yard.
Swiss Etamines, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Crushed Plush, former price $1.15; sale price 90c per yard.
Window Shades, with nickle pull, fixtures complete, 24c each.

See our Palmer Street window for display of goods. Our determination is fixed and unalterable. Nothing will be reserved in this clearance sale.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER OUTDONE.

Consternation Prices.

Our tremendous markdown is really worse than any other mishap. We are actually forced to this terrible cut in prices by the condition of the times. An offer like this for such dressy goods as we sell will be appreciated by the man or mother who has money at hand.

GUARANTEE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

So much deception is practised nowadays in the way of advertising that we deem it necessary to notify the public that we have simply put the markdown price on back of our regular price ticket. This is the occasion so untie your purse strings profitably. We would add just a word of advice before quoting the great upset of prices. Call early, as there are no duplicate sizes at these prices.

Consternation Cuts.

BOYS' DEPT.

Besides these lots there are hundreds not mentioned.
30 Suits marked from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1 each.
18 Suits marked from $2 to $1.65 each.
15 Suits marked from $2 and $1.75 to $1.39 each.
100 pairs of Pants, ages 4 to 11 years, from 29 to 17 cents a pair.
25 Ulsters marked from $1.50 to $1.
43 Ulsters marked from $6.50 to $4.75.
See our windows.

HAT DEPT.

59 Silk Plush Caps for boys from 65 to 40 cents each.
38 Silk Plush Caps for men from $1 to 75 cents each.
50 Cloth Turbans for boys from 25 to 19 cents each.
25 Blue Serge Caps for boys from 9 to 5 cents each.
3 dozen men's Pearl Flange Brims at $1.85 each.

PLUCK.

The people say 'twas courageous of us to start a big business house in panicky times. So it was. In figuring the matter we find we have expended among the working people of Lowell about $5000 in store fittings and fixtures—every dollar to Lowell contractors. We distributed about $35,000 worth of merchandise since September, 1893. We bought over $75,000 worth since the company was organized in August. We're not rich, we don't pretend to be. There are more workingmen's $'s than rich men's $'s in this corporation. It is simply a business investment for them. Our stock at present represents in value about $40,000 entirely winter goods. A poor season is growing shorter and we, desirous to be in good trim for spring, have laid out the lots we desire to close and cut them to such prices as will make this an occasion for our stockholders as well as the general public to save money by buying now.

THE MERRIMACC CLOTHING CO.

PANTS DEPT.

100 pairs men's All Wool Pants, Hair Line Stripes, from $2 to $1.75.
75 pairs men's Good Working Pants from $1 to 69 cents.
125 pairs men's Black Cheviot Pants at $1.85, $2.25 and $2.50.
Our Fancy Scotch Cheviot Pants at $3 are the best known.

Last Call on Overcoats.

30 men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $7.00 to $4.95.
47 Men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $8.00 to $5.95.
18 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $10.00 to $7.75.
65 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford from $12.50 to $8.95.
38 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $15.00 to $12.75.
28 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $18.00 to $14.95.
14 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $30.00 to $26.75.
30 Drab Heavy Beaver Overcoats, from $15 to $11.95, and $18.00 to $13.95.

MEN'S SUITS.

LOTS TO CLOSE.

25 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $5.10 to $3.95.
15 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $6.00 to $4.50.
24 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $7.00 to $5.75.
14 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $10.00 to $8.95.
50 Black Cheviot Suits, marked from $8.00 to $5.95.
36 Silk Mixed Suits (pepper and salt), worth $13.50, for $9.75.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

1 lot Men's Working Gloves, marked from 25 to 10c.
1 case Men's Grey Woolen Hose, marked from 15 to 10c
Men's Fancy Flannelette Shirts, marked from 50 to 38c.

The Merrimack Clothing Company.

These Times Do Not Encourage

Extravagance in any direction. Look in our window and see what we will sell you for a dime.

10c. 10c. 10c.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 190 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor.

J. J. CLUIN,

Optician,

Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at	$4.95, worth	$12.00
		$6.75, "	$14.00
		$7.50, "	$16.00
		$10.00, "	$22.50
		$13.50, "	$30.00
		$15.00, "	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,**

3 JOHN STREET.

$40,000.00

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

BE SURE AND ATTEND OUR GREAT

FIRE SALE.

Which Will Commence

Wednesday Morning, January 3, 1894,

AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP.

The prompt and liberal settlement of the Insurance Companies enables us to offer to the Public of Lowell our entire stock of

$40,000 WORTH

-OF-

CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS

-AND-

Boots - and - Shoes,

The most of which is only slightly damaged by smoke and water, at prices that will make many hearts glad and insure an early disposal of our goods. Tremendous Bargains in every department. Be ready and on hand early, as the best things will be taken first. Don't forget the date and place.

Parthenais - Brothers,

526 to 536 Merrimack St.,

Near Suffolk St., - - - - Lowell, Mass.

M. O'FLAHAVAN & CO.,

79 AND 81 MARKET STREET.

We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop B. Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not need assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

THE "FINEST" DANCE.

LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BALL.

It Was a Huge Success and Hundreds of Young People Dance to the Strain of Merry Music.

The "finest" were out in force last evening at Huntington hall when the annual ball of the L. P. R. A., or as it is commonly called the "policemen's ball," was held. The "coppers" arrayed in their best uniforms set off by McManmon's floral contributions, glided to and fro over the waxed surface of the hall and to see them as gallants one would hardly think that they were the men who hold the most arduous positions of all the city employes.

An immense number of tickets were sold and though all were not used, a big gathering was present, and the affair was a grand success socially and financially. The object of the ball it is well known is to increase the fund out of which the families of ill or injured members are assisted, hence the substantial sum netted by last night's ball.

Previous to the grand march, which was begun at nine o'clock, the American orchestra rendered in its usual acceptable style the following concert program:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nikolai
Descriptive piece, "The Night Alarm".....Reeves
Clarinet solo, Sonnambula".....Bellini
Mr. J. H. Jeannotte.
Descriptive Fantasia, "The Sleighing Party,"
Michaelis
Synopsis—"Invitation." "The Start." Chorus. "Jingle Bells." "Love's Declaration." "The Answer." "On the Ice." "Homeward Bound."
Xylophone Solo, "Southern Melodies.....Stobbe
Mr. H. Dufresne.
Grand Selection, from "1492".....Pfluegar
Finale, "Home Run".....Diller

This was followed by the grand march in which were some 250 couples. The march was led by Chief and Mrs. Howard, followed, by Deputy McQuade and Miss Katherine Custy, Officer Hubin and lady, Officer O'Donnell and wife, Officers Holman, Clements and J. W. Fox and their wives, and others. All the officers in the march wore full uniforms, while many of the ladies were beautiful gowns, presenting to the lookers on a brilliant and pleasing spectacle.

When the march had been concluded the dance order of 22 numbers was then taken up, and the merry couples tripped it, unceasingly until midnight when an intermission of an hour was taken during which supper was served by Caterer King in Jackson hall. At one o'clock the dance was resumed and was concluded at three o'clock.

During the evening a large number of spectators enjoyed the sight from the gallery, while the boxes were occupied by the board of aldermen, a portion of the common council, Chief Howard and lady friends, and others. It would be impossible to mention who attended without monotony, for in a word everyone was there.

The officers of the ball to whose untiring efforts was in a great measure due the success of the affair were;

Floor director Chief Chas. Howard, Asst. Floor director, J. B. Crowley;

Aids, T. E. Allen, E. N. Breault, H. Downey, J. W. Fox, J. E. Holland, J. L. Leighton, P. F. O'Donnell, H. F. Quinn, C. E. Ryder, Jas. Boyle, P. Cawley, M. Connors, J. M. Dunley, J. F. Galvin, J. D. Hubin, J. H. McKay, G. B. Palmer, J. A. Walsh, P. H. Brady, H. W. Clement, P. T. Corcoran, F. Fox, W. H. O'Brien, N. Provencher, J. T. Whittaker.

Reception Committee; Chief Howard, Deputy Davis, Sergeant Kew, Inspector Donaldson, Inspector Welch, Peter Cawley, Deputy McQuade, Sergeant Dunlavy, Inspector Goodwin, Inspector Laflamme, J. G. Favor, T. J. Sanborn, J. D. Hubin.

Notes.

The dance order was a very neat affair bearing on the outside a finely colored picture of an officer, and within, a fine cut of Chief Howard.

"Red" Welch didn't dance much this time. But "Jack" Tilton was right "in it."

Deputy McQuade says "dancing will heat one as well as bowling."

The officers on the beat had pleasant thoughts while patrolling their beats.

Officers Fitzpatrick, Ryder and McNabb were efficient doorkeepers.

Genial "Doc" Allen enjoyed the dance as much as any one. He was in great demand.

The number of young and beautiful women was unusually large.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Sargent occurred this morning from her late home in Graniteville. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

The funeral of the late Martha Austin was held this morning at ten o'clock from her late residence in North Chelmsford. Interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

The body of the late Mary S. Gibbs, who died in Medford, was brought to this city today and was interred in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A spirited meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday, 36 women being present. Mrs. A. Kenney in the chair. It was voted to ask the women of the district to meet in conference on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

A sale to take place on Jan. 30 and 31 for the benefit of the association was arranged upon. The following departments were proposed: Aprons, Mrs. W. J. Hardy; flowers, Mrs. W. E. Morse; candy, Mrs. C. Blake; paper and millinery, Mrs. C. P. Harlow; domestic, Mrs. Grace Martin; supper, refreshments, etc., Mrs. G. W. Mansur and the social committee of which she is chairman. A basket lunch was held after the meeting.

In the evening the association reception committee met and completed arrangements.

The Y. M. C. A. reception committee has been invited to a meeting of the reception committees of the district at Merrimack, Jan. 10.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

Herbert Parker 26, to Emma Ferguson 17.
Walter H. Pelkey 26, Marlborough, N. H., to Matilda J. Pearson 20.

SMALL POX AGAIN.

MARGARET LINNEHAN IS FOUND SUFFERING FROM DISEASE.

A Liberal Number of the Third Ward Residents to Be Thoroughly Vaccinated and Physicians Already Started on the Rounds.

The small pox hospital has another inmate. Her name is Margaret Linnehan, 24 years of age, and an employe of the Carpet mills, and living with Mrs. Mary Brosnahan, 61 Crosby street.

Dr. Welch discovered the case and deemed it advisable to consult with other physicians, calling in Drs. Field, Plunkett, Ricker and Abbott, the latter of the state board of health.

The patient was examined and the case pronounced that of small pox. The small pox ambulance was called and the patient removed. She made no objections but on the contrary seemed anxious to go to the hospital where she was assured of better care.

The house was immediately quarantined and two young men who had gone to to other houses were traced and sent back.

The board of health has done a wise thing in voting to make vaccination compulsory in the infected district, which is bounded by Central, Whipple, Chambers and Newhall streets. This morning a house to house canvass in this district was begun by Drs. Leahy, Frye, Grierson and Mulcahey and all who have not been vaccinated within five years will be required to bare their left arms.

Free vaccination will also be continued afternoons and evenings at city hall and at the rooms on Newhall street.

Agent Lyon has been notified that he must have all employes in the room where Miss Linnehan worked, vaccinated, and this will be done today.

Dr. Abbott of the state board of health was invited to come to Lowell yesterday in order that the board might have the benefit of his wide experience with and knowledge of the disease. The entire history of the cases that have developed in Lowell was gone over for his information. When the Donahue case was discovered on Christmas day, it was pronounced small pox. The cases of Hannah Finnegan and Mary Murphy, two young women who were sick in the building owned by D. D. Finnegan next door to where Donahoe lived, were at first called those of chicken pox, but it is now known that the cases were small pox. The suffering period, however, was over when this was discovered so the patients were not removed, but were isolated in an attic room, while the building was quarantined.

The board has been trying to find out the origin of the disease in this city. Hannah Finnegan's sickness began five weeks ago last Saturday; Mary Murphy's about ten days later, and Donohue's ten days later still. Where the original germ of the disease came from the board have no idea. The families have been quite intimate and they have had many visitors.

It is considered remarkable that no more than four cases have been discovered.

All the cases have been progressing favorably. Dr. Abbott approved of the actions taken by the board of health.

PERSONAL.

The wedding of Mr. John Deering and Miss Katie Regan occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. Mr. John Duggan was best man and Miss Julia Galvin served as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 19 Jefferson street. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple left on a wedding tour.

Edward T. Curry of Lynnn, is visiting his father, M. H. Curry of this city.

Miss Nora A. Lowney has returned from a six weeks' vacation.

Geo. B. Hickey, the well-known printer, formerly of this city, but for the past three years of Boston, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Bailey has been permanently placed as amanuensis to Dr. T. P. Shaw of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting friends in this city.

A quiet home wedding was held New Year's night at the residence of M. L. Paine, 628 Westford street, when his daughter, Miss May G., was united in marriage to Robert H. Hoseason of Granville, Nova Scotia. The bride is well known in musical circles in this city, having held the position of organist at the Highland Methodist church for years. Mr. Hoseason is a teacher in the high school at Granville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Tilton, only immediate relatives and friends being present. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoseason left yesterday on a tour and will reside at Granville.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Quiet an Interesting Affair Reported Upon the Street.

It is reported that an attachment of $15,000 has been placed upon the establishment known as the Bon Marche on Merrimack street, owned by F. G. Mitchell and company.

It is also stated that a keeper was in the store from Saturday evening until yesterday forenoon.

The attachment is said to have been placed thereon by Mrs. Susie J. Mitchell, through counsel, and accompanying the attachment is an application on the part of Mrs. Mitchell to be divorced from her husband. She alleges that she was married March 12, 1885, to Fred G. Mitchell, and in claiming a divorce gives various grave reasons for entering the suit. She notifies Mr. Mitchell that she will claim the custody of her minor child, and that the attachment for $15,000 is preliminary to her intention to claim alimony.

It is expected that the application for divorce will be contested by Mr. Mitchell.

At the Bon Marche, this morning, it was denied that a keeper had been put in the store.

DEATHS.

Mary Fiunick, aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 25 Cedar street. She leaves a husband and two children.

William Casey, aged 6 months, child of William J. and Bridget Casey, died this morning at their home, 15 Tremont corporation. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

James Sweeney, aged 75 years, died at his home in Tewksbury. Deceased was an old resident of that place and was highly respected. He had many acquaintances in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A New Year's Party.

The Misses Riley of Worthen street entertained a number of young friends at a new year's party held at their home last evening. Refreshments were served and a musical program was furnished by members of the party.

LOCAL POISON STORY.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED MURDER

By the Slow and Subtle Process of Poisoning His Wife to Avoid Impending Social and Commercial Disgrace—Scandal Mongers Preparing for a Treat—Truth or Falsity of the Rumors May Soon be Established.

A most sensational story of domestic infelicity is rife in Lowell today. It involves a prominent merchant and his wife. As the alleged story goes the aforesaid merchant concluding that his social and business standing were threatened by his wife's existence, deliberately sets out to murder her by a slow but sure process of poisoning. The stories of the details of the alleged poisoning differ somewhat. It is claimed by some that the wily husband administered the fatal doses at intervals under the guise of medicine for the good of his dear wife's health, while others declare that the attempt was made by the administration of a single dose which fortunately was too large to do its intended work. It is agreed, however, among the gossips that several doctors of our good city were suddenly called in to attend the case, and after long and tedious labors with antidotes, stomach pumps, etc., the woman's life was saved for the present at least. All hands expect that the case will soon be ventilated in court, and the scandal mongers are preparing for a rare treat.

Conservative people who have heard the story are inclined to look upon it as an old divorce court trick on the woman's part, and confidently predict that it will prove such if the lawyers ever get a finger in the pie.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Six drunks.

John C. Tolman was arraigned this morning. He has retained Lawyers Marshall & Burke, and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $6000 for one week, and furnished bonds.

Michael Gallagher who some time ago was allowed to leave the Concord reformatory, on good conduct, was returned this morning, having been found guilty of drunkenness, assault and larceny. It will be remembered that Gallagher stole seven pounds of beef from a resident of Chelmsford and assaulted the latter while trying to get it back.

John J. Gibbon was arrested by Agent Drury for brutally whipping his 12 year old son Thomas. When the case was heard this morning it was learned that the youngster went to his father's pockets and "touched" them for $10 which he proceeded to spend. The father upon finding where his money had gone gave the son a sound whipping which caused Agent Drury to arrest him. The court declined to interfere in the case and discharged the defendant.

Louis Richards assaulted Jacob G. Nash and the action cost him $12.

LOCAL NOTES.

Robert Monroe of Lowell has been granted an additional pension.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, installed the newly elected officers, last evening.

Co. C boy's brigade held a very enjoyable New Year's party at the Highland M. E. church, Monday.

The people of St. Patrick's parish and of the whole city, will be extremely pleased to learn that the Rev. Michael O'Brien will soon be able to be out again.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Mount Vernon church last evening to hear the lecture on Hawaii delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

Charles A. Hamilton of Hartford, who was arrested in Tewksbury Monday for embezzlement of $2000, killed himself last night while being taken back to Hartford.

Members of the Lowell Reform club read in THE SUN last night of the case of Michael Devine, who lost his wife on Christmas. They at once appinted a member to inquire into the case and render aid if needed.

Persons sending communications to the newspapers, asking them to intercede in behalf of any one, should be very careful and secure the consent of the person to be favored, that his or her name may be used. This is quite important, as complications may arise after the favor has been granted.

A committee of the church league has been requested to see the city authorities and ascertain if work can be given the unemployed on the new street extensions at the rate paid in similar conditions elsewhere, not to exceed $1.50 per day for unskilled labor. The object is not to burden the city, yet to furnish employment according to the degree of need found to be existing.

Loyal Integrity lodge installed the following officers last evening: Grand master, Peter A. MacKenzie; noble grand, W. H. Magoon; permanent secretary, Alfred Swan; elective secretary, Murdock McKenzie; treasurer, Stewart MacKay; lecture master and chaplain, John McPhail. After the installation there were speeches and fun making with free smokes from Bro. A. J. Stewart, who recently got married. The lodge is doing well in spite of hard times. The installing officers were Prov. Grand Master K. J. MacKenzie, Grand Conductor Stewart MacKay, Grand Sec'y Benj. Radcliffe and P. G. W. R. Renwock.

This afternoon the Lowell General hospital corporation held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. These were reported: Madames James Palm, Charles Flemings, L. P. Batchelder, James McGregor, James Gordon, W. W. Holman, J. H. Baron, Georgian Foss, Nancy Metcalf, Isabel Lee, S. N. Harris, C. L. Williams, Caroline Laport, W. S. Candage, Freeman Butler, C. R. Wood, Birge C. Day, ——Barnes, M. H. Furson, James Baker and Misses Mary Fletcher, Lizzie Wilcox, Alice, Bessie, Carrie Smith, Maud Hutchins, Lucy Norris, Angie Peck, Sarah Mann, Martha Neal, Maria Chamberlain.

Perhaps an Elopement.

Satariane Carcateni, an Italian residing on Middlesex street near Murphy & Bingham's stable informed Detectives Laflamme and Allen, yesterday afternoon, that his wife Victoria had eloped with another Italian named Crucier. He said that the woman with whom he boarded told him that his wife and Crucier had gone away, as did also the hackman, who drove the couple to the depot. He seemed to be very desirous of having his 3-year-old boy, whom the elopers took with them, returned to him. He can give no reason for his wife's action.

A Distressful State of Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—Affairs at Red island, Placentia bay are pitiable beyond description. Typhoid fever is raging, and the people are in a distressful state. In one house the two parents were found dead, and their children lay around on the floor stricken with disease, with no one to help them.

GOV. GREENHALGE

He Takes His Seat at the State House.

CANNON BELCH FORTH A MILITARY SALUTE.

Exercises Carried Out According to Prearranged Program.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The members of the legislature convened today to qualify, elect officers and put themselves in readiness for the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge.

The Republican members of the lower house met in caucus at 10 o'clock to choose a speaker, and at 11 o'clock Clerk of the House McLaughlin called the lower branch to order, and designated Thomas P. St. John of Haverhill, the senior member, as temporary chairman.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the secretary of state to ascertain a correct list of the members-elect, after which another committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and notify him that the members were ready to qualify.

The governor, preceded by Sergeant-at-Arms Adams, then entered the house, and the members, after having been sworn and declared qualified, then proceeded to elect a speaker, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and chaplain.

In the senate Clerk Coolidge called the members to order, and, as there is no member of that body for 1894 who can claim a priority of membership, Clerk Coolidge presided until the election of Senator William M. Butler of New Bedford, the only candidate for the presidency, was decided upon.

The governor was then announced by the sergeant-at-arms, the members were sworn and qualified, and they immediately proceeded to organize the branch by the election of a president, a sergeant-at-arms, a clerk and a chaplain.

A committee was then appointed to prepare rules for the government of the body, and another committee was appointed on the part of the senate to prepare joint rules.

Both branches then appointed committees to canvass the returns of the votes for governor and other state officers, and an hour for the meeting of both branches each day was fixed upon.

Senator Butler was chosen president of the upper branch, and Representative Meyer was elected speaker of the house, despite the fact that Representative Wellman of Malden opposed him as a candidate in the caucus.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were two victories and one defeat for the Lowell league teams last night. The losing team was the Highlands by a narrow margin.

The best game in the three was that on the Miserables alleys, for four out of five men made scores over 500 and veteran McLaughlin came within one pin of that figure.

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.	Avg.
Swift	191	183	190	544	181
Kelley	169	157	191	517	172
Farrell	160	186	164	517	172
McLaughlin	151	160	186	499	166
Marren	155	198	158	521	175
Totals	826	874	898	2598	866

MELROSE.

Crafts	161	151	158	470	157
Shepperd	159	162	150	471	157
Orcutt	153	127	148	428	143
Sewell	157	140	145	442	147
Kunhardt	201	143	145	489	163
Totals	831	723	746	2300	767

Summary—Les Miserables, strikes, Swift 15, Kelley 9, Farrell 7, McLaughlin 5, Marren 8; spares, Swift 6, Kelley 14, Farrell 14, McLaughlin 13, Marren 15; missed spares, Swift 4, Kelley 3, Farrell 2, McLaughlin 2, Marren 0.

Melrose—Strikes, Crafts 8, Shepperd 6, Orcutt 5, Sewell 3, Kunhardt 7; spares, Crafts 10, Shepperd 13, Orcutt 11, Sewell 14, Kunhardt 13; missed spares, Crafts 7, Shepperd 7, Orcutt 9, Sewell 7, Kunhardt 4. Scorer for Les Miserables, J. Murphy; for Melrose, J. Smith. Referee, John Brown.

The Vesper Game.

While Vesper men were confident of their team winning yet they got rather nervous on the last string for the lead at the end of the second was only 17 pins. The total score made was very low and will pull down the average badly. Grover made a good string.

VESPERS.		MELROSE HIGHLANDS.	
Thorpe	422	Merrill	460
Grover	520	Plumer	480
Hood	485	Milley	451
Corwin	481	Morton	433
Goulding	451	Prior	431
Total	2359	Total	2291

Summary—Vespers, strikes, Thorpe 3, Grover 5, Hood 7, Corwin 8, Goulding 5; spares, Thorpe 12, Grover 19, Hood 13, Corwin 13, Goulding 19; missed spares, Thorpe 6, Grover 2, Hood 0, Corwin 1, Goulding 4.

Melrose Highlands, strikes, Merrill 4, Plumer 5, Milley 6, Morton 3, Prior 5; spares, Merrill 15, Plumer 15, Milley 13, Morton 16, Prior 11; missed spares, Merrill 6, Plumer 4, Milley 4, Morton 5, Prior 6.

Scorer for Melrose Highlands, C. H. Plumer; for Vespers, H. W. Salmon; referee, C. F. Weston.

The Highland Game.

The Old Dorchesters won their match with apparent ease leading slightly on each string. Cheney was high roller.

HIGHLANDS.		OLD DORCHESTERS.	
Chandler	450	Hollings	487
Church	438	Thomas	480
Anderson	463	Foster	471
Cheney	513	Gray	470
Shaw	450	Kingman	455
Totals	2314	Totals	2370

Summary—Highlands—Strikes, Chandler 6, Church 4, Anderson 6, Cheney 9, Shaw 4; spares, Chandler 11, Church 14, Anderson 15, Cheney 15, Shaw 15; missed spares, Chandler 4, Church 7, Anderson 3, Cheney 3, Shaw 6.

Old Dorchester—Strikes—Hollings, 5, Thomas 3, Foster 4, Gray 6, Kingman 6; spares, Hollings 16, Thomas 20, Foster 15, Gray 13, Kingman 12; missed spares, Hollings 3, Thomas 6, Foster 4, Gray 4, Kingman 10. Scorers, Highlands, A. H. Kittredge. Old Dorchesters, F. T. Taylor. Referee, W. O. Dickerman.

Bowling Pickups.

The game for blood next Tuesday night will be that on the Vesper alleys between the Vespers and the B. A. A., as one or the other teams must fall and lose the lead.

The out-of-town bowlers came up on a special train last night, which accounts for the lateness in starting all the games.

The Bankers teams 6 and 7 played on the Miserables alley yesterday afternoon, and the former won.

TEAM SIX.		TEAM SEVEN.	
L. B. Swift	535	Keyes	427
G. Coburn	390	Riordan	390
C. Coburn	375	Boardman	383
Perley	300	Lamson	300
Total	1600	Total	1499

The Concords defeated the Centrals last night 2131 to 2007.

The Vesper club tournament closed on Monday night. Team Five—Perley, Thompson, Swapp, Howard, Hart and Coburn—winning with ease having won every game. It also put up the highest score 2840. Team One and Six are tied for second place. Already there are sixty entries for the next tournament.

BRAN NEW BOARD

TRANSACTS CITY BUSINESS UNDER GAZE OF SPECTATORS.

Only Routine Matters and the Election of Two Water Board Members Given Attention—Many Petitions for Minor Improvements and Permits.

The newly elected board of aldermen which was inaugurated on New Year's day held its first regular meeting in the aldermanic chamber last evening.

The gallery was crowded with spectators, desirous of gazing upon the faces of their new representatives. Before calling to order, Mayor Pickman said that during the year he would try and be punctual and he hoped the aldermen would do likewise and thus expedite the business.

All the members were present except Alderman Stephen J. Johnson.

The following petitions were referred: of Daniel J. Manning for a license to run a variety entertainment in Huntington hall; of J. H. Comber, representing the L. C. A. A., for permission to hold a boxing exhibition in Huntington hall some time during February.

A communication from the county commissioners stating that a hearing on the question of establishing a state road, will be held at the court house, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock.

The bond of City Clerk Dowd was approved.

The monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

John Mahan and Moses Flanders were appointed special police officers at the request of the board of health.

The following constables were nominated: Simon B. Harris, John P. Searle, Harrison W. Streeter, David Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Lapierre, John A. McQuade, Oswald Lapierre, I. Turcotte, and John McManus. The mayor said that he had stricken from the list of constables the names of many who had applied, who had been deemed unworthy by him, to be constables. At first he was inclined to drop John McManus, but upon investigation, and as a result of inquiry made and letters received from Judge Hadley and others, he had decided to nominate him as a constable.

At the request of Alderman Dunlap the mayor decided to take under advisement the appointment of Oswald Lapierre as the alderman said that he had heard of opposition to Lapierre. The remaining nominee were confirmed.

Charles Howard, Charles Laflamme, Thos. C. Allen, Wm. R. Kew, Redmund Welch, David J. Donaldson, Frank Goodwin, Jacob G. Favor, Peter Cawley and James McQuade were also confirmed as constables.

On motion of Alderman Lovejoy a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen.

The ballot resulted in the choice of Alderman Westall, who received 5 votes, Alderman Lovejoy received 1, and Alderman C. Johnson 1.

Alderman Bagley moved to ballot for a member of the water board for four years.

Alderman Lovejoy made a knowing sign with his finger to Alderman Westall, and the latter took the hint, and moved as an amendment to ballot for a member of the water board for three years. The amendment was carried, and the ballot resulted in the choice of George E. Putnam who received 6 votes to 1 for August Fels.

Aldermen Stanley and Westall were appointed a committee to approve the records of the city clerk for the year 1894.

The board then adjourned.

Salute the Colonels.

It is now Colonel Frederick T. Walsh, of Lowell. He received his commission this morning, and was last month discharged as a private in the First Corps of Cadets. Col. Walsh should be detailed for an assistant inspector-general's work on the staff.

Col. Percy Parker, is now an assistant inspector general and he is finely equipped to perform the duties of the important office.

"Ike" Weir Wins a Legal Fight.

"Ike" Weir yesterday won a fight in the Superior criminal court, where the pugilist was tried before Judge Lilley and a jury for assault and battery upon James McCabe, an ex-Harvard student. Last July, he was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and he appealed. The claim of the prosecution is that Weir handled McCabe so roughly that his leg was broken. Weir's version was that McCabe was intoxicated and was the aggressive party. The jury found Weir not guilty.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The annual banquet of Association Catholique took place last evening at the society's hall on Merrimack street.

Previous to the banquet the following officers were installed: P. L. Denault, president; E. H. Choquette, treasurer; H. Daigle, secretary; J. Alexander, corresponding secretary.

At 10 o'clock the banquet was served in the hall upstairs. J. N. Albert acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., Joseph L'Hereux, E. H. Duprez, Albert Pelletier, Cyrille Constantineau, Prof. Mirault and J. N. Mercure.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: A. Guimond, A. Lebrun, E. J. Pinault, Edw. Martel and Thomas Carron.

Their First Official Dinners.

Gov. Greenhalge will entertain his staff at a big dinner at Parker's tonight. Mrs. Greenhalge will entertain many of her friends at a dinner at Young's tonight.

Probate Matters.

At the session of the Probate court at Cambridge yesterday, before Judge McIntire, administrations were granted on the estates of E. Cassidy, R. H. Commerford and N. Burnham of Lowell.

Home Rule's Prospects.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—John Redmond says that the government's compromise arrangement with the opposition, by which English measures will be passed, will enable them to postpone home rule to the end of the year 1894; or, at the latest, to the beginning of 1895.

Ready to Meet Mello.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has again been put in readiness to sail south and get within reach of the insurgent vessels under command of Admiral Mello. When she starts she will be accompanied by the cruiser America.

Dynamite at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the house of a miner at Tamines, near Namur, last night. The house was seriously damaged.

San Francisco Off For Rio.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has finished coaling and went south today. Her destination is Rio de Janeiro.

LATEST

BRIDGES RESIGNS

Gov. Greenhalge Will Have an Appointment.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR HIS UNEXPECTED ACTION.

State Prison May Have a New Warden.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. Warden Benjamin F. Bridges of the state prison tendered his resignation to Governor Greenhalge this afternoon. The action was quite unexpected and no reason is assigned for Mr. Bridges' action.

BOYCOTT WAS LEGAL.

SO THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT DECLARES.

An Association Had a Perfect Right to Withold the Materials From Concerns Which Refused to Go Into a Combine Against Striking Employes.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. Justice Dean in Supreme court, yesterday, delivered an opinion which defines the legality of a boycott.

It was in the case of George M. Cole against Hugh Murphy and others from the common pleas court of Allegheny county, and the decision reverses the judgment of the lower court.

The plaintiff obtained $1500 damages from the defendants on the ground that the latter by unlawful and successful conspiracy injured him in his business. The defendants were members of the Planing Mill association of Allegheny county and of the publishing building exchange.

The plaintiff and six other dealers refused to join the defendants in boycotting contractors who conceded the demand of strikers in May, 1891, and the members of the association then refused to sell them material.

In reversing the judgment the Supreme court decides that when trade associations boycott contractors and dealers who encourage strikes and concede strikers' demands, and when such association existed such boycott among other disinterested dealers is legal.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

G. W. Savage, American consul to Dundee, died this morning.

Miss Ellen M. Barton, for many years principal of the Portland, Me., school for the deaf, died today, aged 53 years.

The will of the late Francis Parkman, historian, was filed in probate court this morning. It shows an estate valued at $195,850.

The big fire at Quincy & Son's frame works, Haverhill, yesterday, has been determined as resulting from carelessness of an employe in handling benzine.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Mayor Brownell Wants Chief of Police Duglass' Head.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3. Mayor Brownell today demanded Chief of Police Duglass' resignation.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

FOR A SECOND TIME THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred Against John C. Tolman on the Statements of the Beauchemin Girl —The Charges May Not be Sustained on Investigation.

John C. Tolman is again in trouble. A short time ago he was sentenced in the police court for attempt at felonious assault, and yesterday he was arrested again by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upon a warrant charging him with felonious assault upon the young Beauchemin girl.

The charge was made upon representations made by the girl herself, who has been brought home from Monson, Mass. The girl states that the assault was more serious than at first supposed, and Judge Hadley upon hearing this issued a warrant for Tolman's arrest on a more serious charge.

The Beauchemin girl, who is 11 years old, has attracted considerable attention by her sudden disappearance from the city. She at first declined to tell how she got to Monson but after some little questioning she stated that she went to Boston on a train without paying her fare, and stopped all night in the depot there. The next morning she was taken to Monson, Me., by a woman named King, in search of her uncle who lives in Monson, Mass. When she arrived in Maine she ascertained her mistake and she was then put on a train and sent to Monson, Mass., where her fare was paid by her uncle, she said. This story is rather too improbable to be entertained for a moment, but it is thought the true facts of the case will come to light later.

Its Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor union of the city held their annual meeting in the vestry of the Eliot church last evening. Each union was represented at the meeting, by delegates. According to the report of the general secretary, Miss Hattie Wakefield, there are 15 societies in the union, 11 Congregational, 2 Baptist and 2 Presbyterian. The membership is 872, about 300 less than last year. The societies having the largest attendance are the Westminster Presbyterian and the Worthen Street Baptist. The Banner was awarded to the former which has held it several years. Their record is 88 per cent.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Smith; vice president, Hattie Wakefield; secretary, Jessie Smith; treasurer, Dr. Burdick.

The delegates then partook of a bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Eliot church.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

At this season, as is usual, we make a very general reduction of prices throughout our stock, which includes all surplus and broken lots of Boys' Clothing as well as Men's.

We offer today 15 styles of Boys' All-Wool Suits, this season's goods, made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers, sizes 4 to 15 years, for $2.50, $3 and $4 a suit.

These suits have sold all through the season from three and a half to eight dollars.

All of our Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters have been marked down from $2 to $4 a garment.

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MITCHELL IS AFRAID.

DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT WITH CHAMPION CORBETT.

Everything Indicates That He is Showing the White Feather After All His Boasting—Both Pugilists Discharged by the Florida Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather, or something that very much resembles that article. Developments seem to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loophole to escape meeting the champion of America.

That, and not the alleged knockout of the Duval Athletic club by Governor Mitchell in the courts here yesterday, is the real sensation of the day in sporting circles. The club managers yesterday began casting about for ways and means to "pull off" the affair in spite of the governor. Harry Mason went to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement. The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should occur "within two miles of the city of Jacksonville."

The club wished to change this clause so as to have it read that the fight should occur "Within the state of Florida." When the situation was explained to Mitchell he flatly refused to sign the amended articles.

It looks as though Mitchell, taking advantage of the difficulties under which the club is laboring, desires to crawfish.

The managers of the athletic club are roasting the Englishman in sulphurous style. Manager Bowden said that he would go over to St. Augustine and force Mitchell to sign the amended articles or brand him to the world as having shown the white feather.

Corbett signed the amended articles without the slightest hesitation.

To Fight Abor Raiders.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—A force of 400 military and police and 100 Goorkhas, with two mountain guns, has been organized to proceed against the Abor tribes, who have been making raids on the settled districts. A force of Goorkhas has also been sent to strengthen the frontier posts.

Grow For Congress.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—At a caucus of the Philadelphia delegation ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow was unanimously indorsed for the Republican nomination as congressman at large. This insures his nomination at the convention.

Financier Potter Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Orlando B. Potter, the financier and ex-congressman, died suddenly last night. He was taken with a fit on East Fiftieth street and died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Potter was 63 years of age.

Ameer Made a Knight.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The queen has conferred upon the Ameer of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

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Why pay two cents for a poor paper when you can get a good one like THE SUN for one cent? Why pay any price for yesterday's news when you can get today's news in THE SUN for a cent.

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THE CARPET operatives may know their own business best, but this seems to be the worst possible time to go on a strike. Their only alternative is prolonged idleness.

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Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I'm trying to think of something."

"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

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Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $500 or $600 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

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"By the way," said the Missourian after awhile, "you seem to know most of the towns in this yer state. Ever been in As-you-say?"

The drummer gasped and then responded: "No, As-you-say is a new one on me. I have been in You-be-Dam, Shirt-Tail Flat, Hangtown, Jump-Off-Joe and several other outlandishly named places, but never in As-you-say. Where is it?"

"I got the letter here," replied the Missourian. "It's from a friend of mine as lives there," and he handed over an envelope stamped "Azusa, Cal."

The drummer will not believe all he hears in Missouri Spanish hereafter.—Argonaut.

Preserving Time.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas;
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs. Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"Our day is almost o'er,
And soon we shall be smothering
In sirup by the score."

And before the mouth was ended
The fruits that looked so fair
Had vanished from among the leaves
And the trees were stripped and bare.

They were all of them in pickle,
Or in some dreadful scrape.
"I'm cider," sighed the apple;
"I'm jelly," cried the grape.

They were all in jars and bottles
Upon the shelf arrayed;
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He Got It.

At a prayer meeting in an Indiana church the other evening a stranger offered the following petition: "Lord, thou knowest I am a stranger here. Thou knowest I do not live here, but reside in a neighboring town. Thou knowest I have relatives in another town, whom I am on my way to see. Lord, thou knowest why I am here instead of there. Thou knowest why I can't get there. Lord, thou knowest just what I want. I want 40 cents. Amen." He got the 40 cents, and is now a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer.—New York Tribune.

One of Those Posers.

Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I'm trying to think of something."

"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

A Landlord In Gloom.

Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $500 or $600 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

"That shows that he's going to leave."—New York Weekly.

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As-you-say.

A drummer who had traveled all over California recently sat in a Pullman car with a Missourian, and as the latter was a newcomer gave him much information about the state.

"By the way," said the Missourian after awhile, "you seem to know most of the towns in this yer state. Ever been in As-you-say?"

The drummer gasped and then responded: "No, As-you-say is a new one on me. I have been in You-be-Dam, Shirt-Tail Flat, Hangtown, Jump-Off-Joe and several other outlandishly named places, but never in As-you-say. Where is it?"

"I got the letter here," replied the Missourian. "It's from a friend of mine as lives there," and he handed over an envelope stamped "Azusa, Cal."

The drummer will not believe all he hears in Missouri Spanish hereafter.—Argonaut.

Preserving Time.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas;
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs. Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"Our day is almost o'er,
And soon we shall be smothering
In strup by the score."

And before the month was ended
The fruits that looked so fair
Had vanished from among the leaves
And the trees were stripped and bare.

They were all of them in pickle,
Or in some dreadful scrape.
"I'm cider," sighed the apple;
"I'm jelly," cried the grape.

They were all in jars and bottles
Upon the shelf arrayed;
And in their midst poor Mrs. Quince
Was turned to marmalade.
—Philadelphia Times.

Too Big.

Emily—What do you think of my new cloak, Uncle George?

Uncle George—It would be a proper thing to wear in New York or Chicago, but don't you think it rather unsuited to the narrow streets of Boston?—Boston Transcript

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GEORGE A. HALLET.

could be heard quite a distance. I was afraid of death from suffocation. Meanwhile I suffered from a bad chronic cough, and when my paroxysms of coughing would come with those spells of suffocation, it would seem as though I could not possibly live through them.

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HATTERS

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THE MANUFACTURERS ARE SURPRISED BY STRIKERS.

They Did Not Expect to Find Such Unity.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—The locked-out hatters are beginning to get mad. The strong hand of leaders is the only thing that prevents the showing of personal violence and perhaps bloodshed. The reason of the belligerent attitude of the men is the knowledge that some manufacturers have emissaries at work trying to induce men to go back to work and forsake unions. The leaders have beguiled spies by throwing men in their way for the purpose of fooling the manufacturers.

Yesterday the executive committee of the trade took action on the matter of spies and gave to the press a long resolution the last three clauses of which read:

Whereas, all persons who attempt to debase and debauch fellow members of our association by soliciting them to desert our ranks at this time prove themselves to be born of all honor and unfit for association with honest men and women, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not speak to nor associate with any such persons from the day that the executive committee of our association publicly announces that it has positive proof of guilt of such persons, and be it further

Resolved, That while living within and not breaking any of the laws of the state or of the United States, we will endeavor by all proper means to make the lives of such persons in this town so unpleasant that they will seek their abode elsewhere in a place filled with their own kind.

The above shows one side of the temper of the men. C. H. Merritt, a leader of the manufacturers, was surrounded by locked-out hatters on Main street and escaped personal violence only by tact and discretion. To prevent further exhibitions of temper the leaders have men watch manufacturers when on the streets for their safety.

A feature of the situation is the announcement that John W. Green will assume charge of the factory recently conducted by W. H. Green & Co. and will run it as an independent shop. He advertises for his former help to make application for their old positions.

Mr. Green said: "It depends on the applications received when we start up. If we cannot secure help in this city we will bring it here from other districts. The factory will be run clear of all associations."

Hatters will not respond to the advertisement. The fight, they say, is against independent or foul shops and not the manufacturers' association. They think the advertisement a thin subterfuge.

The unity of the hatters is a surprise to the manufacturers. "Their strength," said one manufacturer, "is remarkable and is a hindrance to a compromise. For we know their power for the first time and we are afraid of it. For self protection we must have independence."

As many of the firms are anxious to open, something may happen within 10 days to bring matters to a crisis. It is said that several firms will move to Yonkers, where they can employ non-union help, if the trouble increases.

Three Workmen Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Careless handling of dynamite sent three souls into eternity yesterday and caused injuries to a fourth workman which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the ledge at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets. Those killed are: Thomas Hardeman, aged 50; Thomas Black, 35; Patrick Hughes, 38. The injured are: Cornelius Leary, aged 45, probably fatally; Angus McDonald, 18, James Gately. Thomas Black was torn to pieces where he stood.

Cadets Shot by Peixoto's Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Captain C. B. Anderson of the steamship Portuguese Prince reports that 10 days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco 12 cadets were shot by the soldiers of Peixoto. The cadets were on board the guardship Parahyba, and were charged with an attempt to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello.

Companies Have Been Losing Money.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—A committee of New England fire underwriters met here and decided to increase the rates of fire insurance in this state, which becomes necessary in consequence of heavy losses which have been sustained by large fires in Connecticut. The increase is to be made in other states soon.

Year's Losses Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As a result of the examination of the state bank examiner the Holland Trust company has decided to go into liquidation. Assets amount to at least $16,000 more than liabilities. The heavy losses during the past year, however, caused the stockholders to decide in favor of liquidation.

A Generous Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Royal Victoria hospital was opened yesterday for the reception of patients. The hospital is the finest building of the kind in Canada. It cost over $1,000,000, and was a gift to the city from Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

Cranky Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast is daily growing more sullen. The guards treat him the same as they do other prisoners, but the assassin appears to expect more attention than the ordinary criminal.

Sheriff Badly Beaten.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff Wright so severely that his life is despaired of.

Two Persons Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the second floor of the building 74 Pearl street last night. Florence Mullally, a 2-year-old child, and Martin Moore, 60 years old, were suffocated.

The "Boss" at the Head.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—John Y. McKane was elected chairman of the board of supervisors by a vote of 18 to 15. The proceedings were turbulent.

Was Once Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit, an extensive vessel owner, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Suicide Followed Theft.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—Charles Hamilton, aged 35, a clerk employed by Grocer Sloane of this city, committed suicide by shooting on the southbound New York limited express last evening. Hamilton had embezzled $3000 from his employer. He was arrested in Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday. He shot himself while in the water closet while under charge of Officer Smith, and died in the Hartford depot.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Missionary Emerson and a Mr. Jones Tell What They Know About Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate subcommittee on foreign relations engaged in the investigation of the Hawaiian matter held another meeting yesterday.

Senators Morgan, Frye and Gray were the only members of the committee present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson, who testified at the last meeting of the committee, had reduced his testimony to writing, and after being asked one or two unimportant questions he was requested to sign his evidence, which he did before leaving the committee.

P. C. Jones of Boston, a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., which has a large branch house in Honolulu, and who was minister of finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet, was next called before the committee.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for about two hours, and when he emerged from the committee went direct to a train for San Francisco en route to Hawaii. He had been sworn to secrecy by the committee.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Two Brothers Attacked by Italians Who Were Celebrating New Year's.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Isadore and Lewis Roberts, brothers, were attacked at Natick by four Italians who had been celebrating New Year's. Isadore was slashed with a razor, two fingers being cut off and he was stabbed over the heart. It is thought he will not recover.

His brother Lewis went to his assistance, was stabbed twice, knocked down, and kicked into insensibility. He will recover. The town officers were all at secret society meetings at the time and the assailants escaped.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 3.—Hon. Worthington C. Smith, prominent in political and business circles, died here of paralysis. He was born in St. Albans April 19, 1823. He studied law and then applied his energies to the iron business. He was connected with the manufacture and sale of the same until failing health obliged him to give up active life, both commercial, political and social. He represented St. Albans in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of congress, and served as representative to the state legislature in 1863. He was state senator in 1864-65.

Death of Bishop McNierny.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by the clergy of the city after the last sacraments had been administered, Rt. Rev. Francis McNeirny, bishop of Albany, died shortly after 8:30 last night. A solemn mortuary peal from the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announced the tidings, and all Albany, without respect to creed, mourns the loss of the dead prelate. Bishop McNeirny was born in New York city on April 25, 1822.

May Result Fatally.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—A stabbing case, with probable fatal results, occurred here last night. Frank Perry and Manuel Simon got into an altercation with Manuel Silvas over a woman it was claimed Silvas had ill-treated. During the row Perry stabbed Silvas in the neck with a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound. The assailants have been arrested.

Met Two Hurricanes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg met a terrific hurricane. A heavy sea carried away the main ventilator over the forecastle and everything movable on the deck. During another hurricane a terrible sea smashed two lifeboats on the port side of the ship, which was compelled to heave to for 12 hours.

Won't Accept a Reduction.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Lasters, outters, finishers and treers, to the number of about 50, all of whom are members of the Boot and Shoe International union and the Lasters' Protective union, struck in the factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. against a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent in the whole factory.

Kentucky Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Democrats have nominated Hon. M. A. Lindsay for United States senator. He had no opponent in the field. Hon. E. E. Settle announces himself a candidate for congress in the seventh district to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The announcement caused much surprise.

Narrow Escape From Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—John McGrath, a lineman, was repairing wires upon a 40-foot pole when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the ground. He was picked up for dead by his fellow-workmen. He soon afterward regained consciousness, and it was found that he had broken his collar bone.

Old Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Montgomery Iron company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed yesterday for $40,000. The Montgomery Iron company consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown in 1854, and the works have been almost continuously in blast ever since.

A Self-Confessed Liar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—During the cross-examination of Mortes, in the Coughlin trial, the witness maintained the truth of his testimony, but admitted that he had told Judge Wing when not on the stand "A pack of lies." He said he did not feel constrained to tell the truth when not under oath.

Egyptian Monarch Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Egyptian Monarch is now eight days overdue from London and anxiety is felt for her safety. She carries a crew of 60. Her cargo was light and as she was high out of the water the recent heavy weather might affect her seriously.

New England Directors' Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The president and board of directors of the New York and New England met at the New York office yesterday and adjourned till next Thursday. The secretary said that nothing was done save to talk over the situation.

Iowa Rowdyism.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge says that 30 miners came from Fort Frazer to Dayton, broke up a dance, and fatally wounded the city marshal and a deputy. Eleven of the participants are now in jail.

Hanging Put Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has reversed the decision sentencing McAfee and Parker, both colored, to hang Jan. 5 at Michigan city.

Greeted by Large Crowds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Evangelists Moody and Sankey appeared in this city last night for the first time in 16 years, and opened a series of meetings. The meeting was held in Music hall, where the evangelists were welcomed by 3500 people. The hall was not large enough to admit all, and an overflow meeting was held in the Central Baptist church, which was attended by 2000.

THE TARIFF

Individual Income Tax is Decided Upon.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON THE WHISKEY TAX.

Beer, Cigarettes and Cheroots Receive Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The 11 members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock.

Comparatively little time was lost in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and again, and the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes over $4000 and against the incomes from corporations—that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income—and second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran of New York to tax incomes from corporations 1 per cent and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of 10 cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at half a cent a pound.

The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Whisky Tax Increased.

It was also decided in connection with the latter proposition to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon; that is, from 90 cents to $1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 2 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded.

No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarets, $1 per 1000, was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals, corporations being treated as individuals, will raise $30,000,000 revenue—$12,000,000 from corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritances, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

In a Nutshell.

Summarized the internal revenue features of the Wilson bill are: A tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes over $4000 and net corporation incomes; a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards; $1 a gallon on whisky; $1 a barrel on beer; $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets, and $3 per 1000 on cigars and cheroots.

These features of the bill were presented to the full committee today and will be formally introduced in the house later in the week.

The tariff debate begun in the house today, and the general debate will continue until Monday night, Jan. 8. Nine days will be allowed for debate under the five-minute rule, during which time the bill will be open for amendment. The evenings of these nine days will be devoted to general debate. The final vote is to be taken Jan. 17.

The necessity for prompt action on the tariff is deemed as of such importance that it is not expected now that the Hawaiian matter will be allowed to interfere with the tariff. The latter will have the right of way until disposed of.

They Want Their Pay.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The employes of the Commercial Street and Power company have placed attachments on the city of Rochester for the non-payment of their wages of the last two months. The company furnishes light for Summerworth, Dover and Rochester, and also power for the Union Electric Railroad company.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Bill.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Union River Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here yesterday to protest against the clauses in the proposed Wilson bill affecting the lumber trade. Many of the large lumber concerns were represented and vigorous remonstrances were made against the bill as it now stands.

Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has discontinued the services of Samuel W. Gould, assistant inspector of hulls at Cleveland, and Andrew Burnham, inspector of hulls at Boston. The reason assigned is that there is no business requiring the services of these persons during the remaining winter months.

A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A story was in circulation here to the effect that two attempts had been made to poison Associate Prosecuting Attorney Scanlan. It was stated that the poisoning occurred when the attorney was making his opening speech, which was interupted by his consequent illness.

Made Her Own Choice.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Charlotte Davis has treated Racine society circles to a sensation by running away with J. R. McGann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress, and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

Bradley's Great Scheme.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Senator Bradley introduced a bill yesterday providing for expending in the next few years about $20,000,000 on the canals. The object is to provide employment for the workingmen and to improve commerce.

A Victim of Epilepsy.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Bense of Mystic was found dead in her room by her husband on his return home from work. Epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Two children, one a baby 9 months old, the other 3 years old, were with the dead woman. The infant was asleep.

Meyer Murder Coming Up.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The grand jury has begun its session here. The most important case it will have to consider is that of August M. Prawda, who stands accused of assassinating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28.

Good News.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the iron and steel plants in and about Pittsburg resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to thousands of idle men. There was great rejoicing among the employés.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The mutiny in the Cameroons is over.

Another famine is predicted in Russia.

Captain Raaf died at Buluwayo of bowel fever.

Cholera has broken out in a St. Petersburg seminary.

The New York assembly was organized by Republicans.

The ore production fell off from 85 to 50 per cent in 1893.

British Tories have revolted against the leadership of Balfour.

The new Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was dedicated.

A receiver is asked for the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road.

Two persons were killed and many injured by a fire in a cheap hotel in Buffalo.

Wakefield (Mass.) piano workers have been asked to accept a reduction in wages.

The electric power house at Farmers, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Reading receivers practically are exonorated of the charges made against them.

An express and freight collided near Dover, N. J., and several passengers were slightly hurt.

The schools at Hooksett, N. H., have closed, owing to the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever.

William D. Taylor, superintendant of the Dover (N. H.) public water works, committed suicide.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Suncook, N. H., and if it increases the schools will be closed.

General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, has started from Kotonou for Marseilles.

Fire in the building occupied by W. O. Quimby & Son, sash and blind manufacturers at Haverhill, Mass., caused a loss of $7000.

MANY KILLED.

Military in Sicily Unable to Cope With the Mobs of Rioters.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The newspapers report more serious news from Sicily. It is stated that during renewed riots many soldiers and civilians have been killed.

At Pietra-Perzia there was a serious tumult. Several public offices and public houses were burned by the rioters. There was a conflict between the military and the rioters. The mob invaded the tax offices, burned the books and attemped to storm the prison. The mob also burned the town hall and several adjacent buildings in spite of the efforts of the soldiers and policemen.

At Campobello the town hall and tax bureau were burned.

At the cabinet council yesterday Premier Crispi made a detailed statement of the recent disorder in Sicily. According to The Tribuna the ministry authorized Signor Crispi to invest General Morra with full power to suppress the disorders.

Honduras Insurgents Winning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says the Honduras insurgents have invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan territory, captured Yuscaran and organized a provisional government. Twenty-three men were killed and five wounded. Honduran troops will now invade Nicaragua and war will then be in full swing.

Four Killed Outright.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—A Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight 10 miles east of Lawrence. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned. Four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

Count Onahan.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope has made Hon. W. J. Onahan of Chicago a Roman count, for the distinguished success achieved by him in the work of the great Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred.

To Command the Kearsarge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Admiral Stanton left last evening for New York, where he will receive his orders and will immediately sail for Port au Prince, where he will take command of the Kearsarge.

Lost His Courage.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—Edward Foster attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver over the left ear. Depression in business and drink led to the deed. He will probably recover.

Business Is Dull.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 3.—B. H. Spaulding's straw goods factory shut down last night indefinitely. Mr. Spaulding gives as the reason the general stagnation of business. He employs 200 hands.

The Case of Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—It is current gossip about the state house that Governor Lewelling will reinstate Mrs. Lease, a law having been discovered showing that the action of the governor is illegal.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress came together again today, after a two weeks' recess, prepared for a struggle. The proceedings in the senate this week are not expected to be very important.

Each Gave $10,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Wilson, John J. McCook and Joseph W. Reinhart have qualified as receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company. Bonds for $10,000 each were furnished.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. H. O. Pentecost has declined the appointment of assistant district attorney. The opposition was too strong.

Invitation Declined.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of York, in reply to the invitation extended to him by the Australian colonies, states that he cannot accept their invitation, for domestic reasons. This is an intimation of the approaching accouchement of the Duchess of York.

Four Persons Murdered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A law official, named Arzemowisch, his wife, son and a female cook at Lugenskel Terino, Slavonia, were murdered while asleep. They were hacked to death with a hatchet. The house was afterwards plundered.

Nictheroy's Men May Leave the Ship.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The employes of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy have struck for wages still higher than those originally demanded. The new demands have been refused, and it is possible that all may leave the vessel.

Insurgents Capture Bage.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The insurgents have captured Bage, after a seige of a month. Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the bombardment by the insurgent warships continues.

Ireland's New Primate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Dean Chadwick performed the ceremony.

MASSACRE

Of Russian Catholics by Cossack Troops.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A WHOLE CONGREGATION.

Survivors are Driven to Suicide or Knouted.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A controversy has been going on between the German papers concerning the accuracy of the cruelty of the Cossacks at the Roman Catholic church at Krosche. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has investigated the subject, and repeats the original statement with additional damaging charges.

The quarrel between the Cossacks and the villagers, who are Catholics, caused a detachment of 300 Cossacks to be sent from Kovno to Krosche. The Cossacks were armed with rifles, lances and knives, and a terrible whip, the ends of which were twisted with wire and with eight small pieces of iron. The Cossacks rode their horses into the Catholic church, and the massacre of the people inside began.

Prayers of No Avail.

The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed to God for help, but the Cossacks shot and speared right and left until, according to the story told by The Volks Zeitung, the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The infuriated Cossack cavalry men are said to have acted like demons, smashing the crucifixes, candlesticks and images of saints, and then throwing the vases into a cesspool.

The people fled in all directions while the massacre was going on and were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the second detachment, which was detailed to surround the town and to prevent the escape of any of the inhabitants. A number of the latter are said to have been so panic-stricken that they committed suicide, many of them jumping into the river, where they were drowned. The rest of the unfortunate inhabitants were surrounded by the Cossacks, who, lance in hand, drove them before them to the market place in front of the town hall.

Survivors Flogged.

When this round-up was completed every man, woman and child of the town were ordered to be punished by being flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes from the knouts which each person, young or old, male or female, could bear. The victims of this Cossack fury then had their clothes torn off them or were compelled to take them off themselves and were made to lie, completely naked, between two rows of Cossacks, who flogged them until many of them were almost dead.

The number of people killed is not definitely stated, but report places the number at all the way from 70 to 100 with a large number so severely injured that they have since died of their injuries or have been marked for life.

Caprivi Is "Solid."

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The gracious reception accorded to Chancellor von Caprivi at the palace is much commented upon. The emperor and empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the chancellor as if to show that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in favor were baseless.

Tourists Frozen.

TURIN, Jan. 3.—A party of nine men started from Alagna to climb the mountain, intending to greet the new year from the summit of Gnifetti peak. The party was overtaken by a storm. One of the five, Lieutenant Giani, succumbed. The other four were rescued alive, but they were all badly frozen.

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The Rush for Japanese Ware at

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The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.

Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale. We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.

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NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.
PRICES—50, 35, 25, 10.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

By special request, return of Col. C. H. FRENCH of Chicago, who will deliver his Famous Illustrated Lecture on

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Illustrated with over five hundred of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world.
Prices—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

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EXTRA—M'lle TOCCA, the Algerian dancer, and the Five Finn Fann dancers from the Midway Plaisance.
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LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 68 Chestnut street.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 35 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

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I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

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3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth [illegible] each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 [illegible] each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
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DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—The locked-out hatters are beginning to get mad. The strong hand of leaders is the only thing that prevents the showing of personal violence and perhaps bloodshed. The reason of the belligerent attitude of the men is the knowledge that some manufacturers have emissaries at work trying to induce men to go back to work and forsake unions. The leaders have beguiled spies by throwing men in their way for the purpose of fooling the manufacturers.

Yesterday the executive committee of the trade took action on the matter of spies and gave to the press a long resolution the last three clauses of which read:

Whereas, all persons who attempt to debase and debauch fellow members of our association by soliciting them to desert our ranks at this time prove themselves to be shorn of all honor and unfit for association with honest men and women; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not speak to nor associate with any such persons from the day that the executive committee of our association publicly announces that it has positive proof of guilt of such persons, and be it further

Resolved, That while living within and not breaking any of the laws of the state or of the United States, we will endeavor by all proper means to make the lives of such persons in this town so unpleasant that they will seek their abode elsewhere in a place filled with their own kind.

The above shows one side of the temper of the men. C. H. Merritt, a leader of the manufacturers, was surrounded by locked-out hatters on Main street and escaped personal violence only by tact and discretion. To prevent further exhibitions of temper the leaders have men watch manufacturers when on the streets for their safety.

A feature of the situation is the announcement that John W. Green will assume charge of the factory recently conducted by W. H. Green & Co. and will run it as an independent shop. He advertises for his former help to make application for their old positions.

Mr. Green said: "It depends on the applications received when we start up. If we cannot secure help in this city we will bring it here from other districts. The factory will be run clear of all associations."

Hatters will not respond to the advertisement. The fight, they say, is against independent or foul shops and not the manufacturers' association. They think the advertisement a thin subterfuge.

The unity of the hatters is a surprise to the manufacturers. "Their strength," said one manufacturer, "is remarkable and is a hindrance to a compromise. For we know their power for the first time and we are afraid of it. For self protection we must have independence."

As many of the firms are anxious to open, something may happen within 10 days to bring matters to a crisis. It is said that several firms will move to Yonkers, where they can employ nonunion help, if the trouble increases.

Three Workmen Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Careless handling of dynamite sent three souls into eternity yesterday and caused injuries to a fourth workman which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the ledge at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets. Those killed are: Thomas Hardeman, aged 50; Thomas Black, 35; Patrick Hughes, 38. The injured are: Cornelius Leary, aged 45, probably fatally; Angus McDonald, 18; James Gately. Thomas Black was torn to pieces where he stood.

Cadets Shot by Peixoto's Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Captain C. B. Anderson of the steamship Portuguese Prince reports that 10 days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco 12 cadets were shot by the soldiers of Peixoto. The cadets were on board the guardship Parahyba, and were charged with an attempt to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello.

Companies Have Been Losing Money.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—A committee of New England fire underwriters met here and decided to increase the rates of fire insurance in this state, which becomes necessary in consequence of heavy losses which have been sustained by large fires in Connecticut. The increase is to be made in other states soon.

Year's Losses Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As a result of the examination of the state bank examiner the Holland Trust company has decided to go into liquidation. Assets amount to at least $10,000 more than liabilities. The heavy losses during the past year, however, caused the stockholders to decide in favor of liquidation.

A Generous Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Royal Victoria hospital was opened yesterday for the reception of patients. The hospital is the finest building of the kind in Canada. It cost over $1,000,000, and was a gift to the city from Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

Cranky Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast is daily growing more sullen. The guards treat him the same as they do other prisoners, but the assassin appears to expect more attention than the ordinary criminal.

Sheriff Badly Beaten.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff Wright so severely that his life is despaired of.

Two Persons Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the second floor of the building 74 Pearl street last night. Florence Mullally, a 2-year-old child, and Martin Moore, 60 years old, were suffocated.

The "Boss" at the Head.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—John Y. McKane was elected chairman of the board of supervisors by a vote of 18 to 15. The proceedings were turbulent.

Was Once Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit, an extensive vessel owner, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Suicide Followed Theft.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—Charles Hamilton, aged 35, a clerk employed by Grocer Sloane of this city, committed suicide by shooting on the southbound New York limited express last evening. Hamilton had embezzled $3600 from his employer. He was arrested in Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday. He shot himself while in the water closet while under charge of Officer Smith, and died in the Hartford depot.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Missionary Emerson and a Mr. Jones Tell What They Know About Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate sub committee on foreign relations engaged in the investigation of the Hawaiian matter held another meeting yesterday.

Senators Morgan, Frye and Gray were the only members of the committee present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson, who testified at the last meeting of the committee, had reduced his testimony to writing, and after being asked one or two unimportant questions he was requested to sign his evidence, which he did before leaving the committee.

P. C. Jones of Boston, a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., which has a large branch house in Honolulu, and who was minister of finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet, was next called before the committee.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for about two hours, and when he emerged from the committee went direct to a train for San Francisco en route to Hawaii. He had been sworn to secrecy by the committee.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Two Brothers Attacked by Italians Who Were Celebrating New Year's.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Isadore and Lewis Roberts, brothers, were attacked at Natick by four Italians who had been celebrating New Year's. Isadore was slashed with a razor, two fingers being cut off and he was stabbed over the heart. It is thought he will not recover.

His brother Lewis went to his assistance, was stabbed twice, knocked down, and kicked into insensibility. He will recover. The town officers were all at secret society meetings at the time and the assailants escaped.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 3.—Hon. Worthington C. Smith, prominent in political and business circles, died here of paralysis. He was born in St. Albans April 19, 1823. He studied law and then applied his energies to the iron business. He was connected with the manufacture and sale of the same until failing health obliged him to give up active life, both commercial, political and social. He represented St. Albans in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of congress, and served as representative to the state legislature in 1863. He was state senator in 1864-65.

Death of Bishop McNierny.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by the clergy of the city after the last sacraments had been administered, Rt. Rev. Francis McNeirny, bishop of Albany, died shortly after 8:30 last night. A solemn mortuary peal from the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announced the tidings, and all Albany, without respect to creed, mourns the loss of the dead prelate. Bishop McNeirny was born in New York city on April 25, 1828.

May Result Fatally.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—A stabbing case, with probable fatal results, occurred here last night. Frank Perry and Manuel Simou got into an altercation with Manuel Silvas over a woman it was claimed Silvas had ill-treated. During the row Perry stabbed Silvas in the neck with a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound. The assailants have been arrested.

Met Two Hurricanes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg met a terrific hurricane. A heavy sea carried away the main ventilator over the forecastle and everything movable on the deck. During another hurricane a terrible sea smashed two lifeboats on the port side of the ship, which was compelled to heave to for 12 hours.

Won't Accept a Reduction.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Lasters, cutters, finishers and treers, to the number of about 50, all of whom are members of the Boot and Shoe International union and the Lasters' Protective union, struck in the factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. against a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent in the whole factory.

Kentucky Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3—The Democrats have nominated Hon. M. A. Lindsay for United States senator. He had no opponent in the field. Hon. E. E. Settle announces himself a candidate for congress in the Seventh district to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The announcement caused much surprise.

Narrow Escape From Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—John McGrath, a lineman, was repairing wires upon a 40-foot pole when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the ground. He was picked up for dead by his fellow-workmen. He soon afterward regained consciousness, and it was found that he had broken his collar bone.

Old Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Montgomery Iron company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed yesterday for $330,000. The Montgomery Iron company consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown in 1854, and the works have been almost continuously in blast ever since.

A Self-Confessed Liar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—During the cross-examination of Mortes, in the Coughlin trial, the witness maintained the truth of his testimony, but admitted that he had told Judge Wing when not on the stand "A pack of lies." He said he did not feel constrained to tell the truth when not under oath.

Egyptian Monarch Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Egyptian Monarch is now eight days overdue from London and anxiety is felt for her safety. She carries a crew of 80. Her cargo was light and as she was high out of the water the recent heavy weather might affect her seriously.

New England Directors' Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The president and board of directors of the New York and New England met at the New York office yesterday and adjourned till next Thursday. The secretary said that nothing was done save to talk over the situation.

Iowa Rowdyism.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge says that 30 miners came from Fort Frazer to Dayton, broke up a dance, and fatally wounded the city marshal and a deputy. Eleven of the participants are now in jail.

Hanging Put Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has reversed the decision sentencing McAfee and Parker, both colored, to hang Jan. 5 at Michigan city.

Greeted by Large Crowds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Evangelists Moody and Sankey appeared in this city last night for the first time in 16 years, and opened a series of meetings. The meeting was held in Music hall, where the evangelists were welcomed by 3500 people. The hall was not large enough to admit all, and an overflow meeting was held in the Central Baptist church, which was attended by 2000.

THE TARIFF

Individual Income Tax is Decided Upon.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON THE WHISKEY TAX.

Beer, Cigarettes and Cheroots Receive Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The 11 members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock.

Comparatively little time was lost in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and again, and the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes over $4000 and against the incomes from corporations—that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income—and second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran of New York to tax incomes from corporations 1 per cent and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of 10 cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at half a cent a pound.

The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Whisky Tax Increased.

It was also decided in connection with the latter proposition to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon; that is, from 90 cents to $1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 2 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded.

No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarets, $1 per 1000, was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals, corporations being treated as individuals, will raise $30,000,000 revenue—$12,000,000 from corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritances, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

In a Nutshell.

Summarized the internal revenue features of the Wilson bill are: A tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes over $4000 and net corporation incomes; a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards; $1 a gallon on whisky; $1 a barrel on beer; $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets, and $3 per 1000 on cigars and cheroots.

These features of the bill were presented to the full committee today and will be formally introduced in the house later in the week.

The tariff debate begun in the house today, and the general debate will continue until Monday night, Jan. 8. Nine days will be allowed for debate under the five-minute rule, during which time the bill will be open for amendment. The evenings of these nine days will be devoted to general debate. The final vote is to be taken Jan. 17.

The necessity for prompt action on the tariff is deemed as of such importance that it is not expected now that the Hawaiian matter will be allowed to interfere with the tariff. The latter will have the right of way until disposed of.

They Want Their Pay.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The employes of the Commercial Street and Power company have placed attachments on the city of Rochester for the non-payment of their wages of the last two months. The company furnishes light for Summerworth, Dover and Rochester, and also power for the Union Electric Railroad company.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Bill.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Union River Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here yesterday to protest against the clauses in the proposed Wilson bill affecting the lumber trade. Many of the large lumber concerns were represented and vigorous remonstrances were made against the bill as it now stands.

Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has discontinued the services of Samuel W. Gould, assistant inspector of hulls at Cleveland, and Andrew Burnham, inspector of hulls at Boston. The reason assigned is that there is no business requiring the services of these persons during the remaining winter months.

A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A story was in circulation here to the effect that two attempts had been made to poison Associate Prosecuting Attorney Scanlan. It was stated that the poisoning occurred when the attorney was making his opening speech, which was interupted by his consequent illness.

Made Her Own Choice.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Charlotte Davis has treated Racine society circles to a sensation by running away with J. R. McGann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress, and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

Bradley's Great Scheme.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Senator Bradley introduced a bill yesterday providing for expending in the next few years about $20,000,000 on the canals. The object is to provide employment for the workingmen and to improve commerce.

A Victim of Epilepsy.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Bense of Mystic was found dead in her room by her husband on his return home from work. Epilepsy is given as the cause of death. Two children, one a baby 9 months old, the other 8 years old, were with the dead woman. The infant was asleep.

Meyer Murder Coming Up.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The grand jury has begun its session here. The most important case it will have to consider is that of August M. Prawda, who stands accused of assassinating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 23.

Good News.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the iron and steel plants in and about Pittsburg resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to thousands of idle men. There was great rejoicing among the employés.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The mutiny in the Cameroons is over.

Another famine is predicted in Russia.

Captain Raaf died at Buluwayo of bowel fever.

Cholera has broken out in a St. Petersburg seminary.

The New York assembly was organized by Republicans.

The ore production fell off from 85 to 50 per cent in 1893.

British Tories have revolted against the leadership of Balfour.

The new Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was dedicated.

A receiver is asked for the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road.

Two persons were killed and many injured by a fire in a cheap hotel in Buffalo.

Wakefield (Mass.) piano workers have been asked to accept a reduction in wages.

The electric power house at Farmers, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Reading receivers practically are exonorated of the charges made against them.

An express and freight collided near Dover, N. J., and several passengers were slightly hurt.

The schools at Hooksett, N. H., have closed, owing to the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever.

William D. Taylor, superintendant of the Dover (N. H.) public water works, committed suicide.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Suncook, N. H., and if it increases the schools will be closed.

General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, has started from Kotonou for Marseilles.

Fire in the building occupied by W. O. Quimby & Son, sash and blind manufacturers at Haverhill, Mass., caused a loss of $7000.

MANY KILLED.

Military in Sicily Unable to Cope With the Mobs of Rioters.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The newspapers report more serious news from Sicily. It is stated that during renewed riots many soldiers and civilians have been killed.

At Pietra-Perzia there was a serious tumult. Several public offices and public houses were burned by the rioters. There was a conflict between the military and the rioters. The mob invaded the tax offices, burned the books and attemped to storm the prison. The mob also burned the town hall and several adjacent buildings in spite of the efforts of the soldiers and policemen.

At Campobello the town hall and tax bureau were burned.

At the cabinet council yesterday Premier Crispi made a detailed statement of the recent disorder in Sicily. According to The Tribuna the ministry authorized Signor Crispi to invest General Morra with full power to suppress the disorders.

Honduras Insurgents Winning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says the Honduras insurgents have invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan territory, captured Yuscaran and organized a provisional government. Twenty-three men were killed and five wounded. Honduras troops will now invade Nicaragua and war will then be in full swing.

Four Killed Outright.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—A Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight 10 miles east of Lawrence. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned. Four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

Count Onahan.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope has made Hon. W. J. Onahan of Chicago a Roman count, for the distinguished success achieved by him in the work of the great Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred.

To Command the Kearsarge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Admiral Stanton left last evening for New York, where he will receive his orders and will immediately sail for Port au Prince, where he will take command of the Kearsarge.

Lost His Courage.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—Edward Foster attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver over the left ear. Depression in business and drink led to the deed. He will probably recover.

Business Is Dull.

MILFORD, Mass, Jan. 3.—B. H. Spaulding's straw goods factory shut down last night indefinitely. Mr. Spaulding gives as the reason the general stagnation of business. He employs 200 hands.

The Case of Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—It is current gossip about the state house that Governor Lewelling will reinstate Mrs. Lease, a law having been discovered showing that the action of the governor is illegal.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress came together again today, after a two weeks' recess, prepared for a struggle. The proceedings in the senate this week are not expected to be very important.

Each Gave $10,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Wilson, John J. McCook and Joseph W. Reinhart have qualified as receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company. Bonds for $10,000 each were furnished.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. H. O. Pentecost has declined the appointment of assistant district attorney. The opposition was too strong.

Invitation Declined.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of York, in reply to the invitation extended to him by the Australian colonies, states that he cannot accept their invitation, for domestic reasons. This is an intimation of the approaching accouchement of the Duchess of York.

Four Persons Murdered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A law official, named Arzemowisch, his wife, son and a female cook at Lugenskel Terino, Slavonia, were murdered while asleep. They were hacked to death with a hatchet. The house was afterwards plundered.

Nictheroy's Men May Leave the Ship.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 3.—The employes of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy have struck for wages still higher than those originally demanded. The new demands have been refused, and it is possible that all may leave the vessel.

Insurgents Capture Bage.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The insurgents have captured Bage, after a seige of a month. Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the bombardment by the insurgent warships continues.

Ireland's New Primate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Dean Chadwick performed the ceremony.

MASSACRE

Of Russian Catholics by Cossack Troops.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A WHOLE CONGREGATION.

Survivors are Driven to Suicide or Knouted.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A controversy has been going on between the German papers concerning the accuracy of the cruelty of the Cossacks at the Roman Catholic church at Krosche. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has investigated the subject, and repeats the original statement with additional damaging charges.

The quarrel between the Cossacks and the villagers, who are Catholics, caused a detachment of 300 Cossacks to be sent from Kovno to Krosche. The Cossacks were armed with rifles, lances and knives, and a terrible whip, the ends of which were twisted with wire and with eight small pieces of iron. The Cossacks rode their horses into the Catholic church, and the massacre of the people inside began.

Prayers of No Avail.

The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed to God for help, but the Cossacks shot and speared right and left until, according to the story told by The Volks Zeitung, the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The infuriated Cossack cavalry men are said to have acted like demons, smashing the crucifixes, candlesticks and images of saints, and then throwing the vases into a cesspool.

The people fled in all directions while the massacre was going on and were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the second detachment, which was detailed to surround the town and to prevent the escape of any of the inhabitants. A number of the latter are said to have been so panic-stricken that they committed suicide, many of them jumping into the river, where they were drowned. The rest of the unfortunate inhabitants were surrounded by the Cossacks, who, lance in hand, drove them before them to the market place in front of the town hall.

Survivors Flogged.

When this round-up was completed every man, woman and child of the town were ordered to be punished by being flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes from the knouts which each person, young or old, male or female, could bear. The victims of this Cossack fury then had their clothes torn off them or were compelled to take them off themselves and were made to lie, completely naked, between two rows of Cossacks, who flogged them until many of them were almost dead.

The number of people killed is not definitely stated, but report places the number at all the way from 70 to 100 with a large number so severely injured that they have since died of their injuries or have been marked for life.

Caprivi Is "Solid."

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The gracious reception accorded to Chancellor von Caprivi at the palace is much commented upon. The emperor and empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the chancellor as if to show that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in favor were baseless.

Tourists Frozen.

TURIN, Jan. 3.—A party of nine men started from Alagna to climb the mountain, intending to greet the new year from the summit of Gnifetti peak. The party was overtaken by a storm. One of the five, Lieutenant Giani, succumbed. The other four were rescued alive, but they were all badly frozen.

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Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
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McGlain and Hall, Black Face Comedians.
NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.
PRICES—50, 35, 25, 10.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

By special request, return of Col. C. H. FRENCH of Chicago, who will deliver his Famous Illustrated Lecture on

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Gorham, Cor. Appleton St.

The Richest Man in the World

when dying would give more than half his wealth to live five years longer, and at the end of five years he would again try for another term and would you blame him? Life is so sweet, especially if you have little children depending upon you for their support. How the honest father and mother pray that they may live long enough to see them grow up to be good men and good women. Now there are certain rules which must be obeyed if you desire to enjoy good health. The most important rule of all is, be temperate in all things; never indulge beyond a feeling of fullness. Sleep at least eight hours, and in the morning when you arise, remember that your stomach is empty and do not overload it without taking something to assist digestion, and you should know because doctors have said so often, that wine is the best tonic that can be taken. Wine has been the drink of the human race since and perhaps before the first Christmas. And now during the holidays you should have some by all means. Persons in good health need it in order to keep so, and those persons who are delicate should have it by all means, and any person who is sick but too poor to buy it can get a bottle for nothing upon the order of any physician in Lowell by calling at the Globe hotel, Gorham street. Price of port or sherry per bottle, 35 cents; three bottles $1.00; five bottles, $1.50. N. B.—Because I sell this wine so cheap do not condemn it, because it is as good as you get for twice the money. JOHN WARBURTON, Globe Hotel. Order by mail or telephone, No. 21-2.

BIRDS

We shall sell those sweet singing HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES for a few days only at $2.50 each, usual price $3.25. These birds have beautiful water and flute notes and are the best birds to buy. We warrant every one in full song. Fine Brass Cages $1; also a full line of Talking Parrots, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Pigeons, etc. at

Ludlam Brothers'

BRANCH BIRD STORE,

110 CENTRAL ST.

E. E. HILL,

297 Central Street, Opp. Church.

Wishes to call the attention of the city that he has a complete line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS at prices which will defy competition. Call and examine our $2.00 BOOTS before you purchase elsewhere.

For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

Ward One Drug Store,

W. H. SHEEHAN, PROP.

246 Market, Cor. of Adams Street.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements Inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

FOR SALE—A first class counter and show case. Apply at 488 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 98 Chestnut street.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 496 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 260 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 65 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $26 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7300 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

G. W. Harrington & Bro.,

Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of

Lager and Stock Ales

In the city. Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 386-4.

Cor. Winter & Davis St.

Great Slaughter Sale of

Christmas Goods

AT YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,

111 Central Street.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 19c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each and finer goods $1.15, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.05.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 25, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

APRONS.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 95c Aprons now 49c, just half-price.

TOYS.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.
Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains there.

YOUNG'S,

111 Central Street

DRS. CUFF & CONSTANTINEAU,

Surgeon Dentists

Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, Bon Marche Build'g, 159 Merrimack Street.

ATTENTION!

Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

DRAIN'S,

57 Gorham Street.

JAMES MEEK,

HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.

Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.

LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 53-5.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	4 29 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		9 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and a storm of moderate strength is central in Iowa. An area of high barometer has moved southeast over the Dakotas, and the barometer is high over the south Atlantic states. A cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by rain or snow; warmer; colder Thursday; increasing southerly winds.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mr. Winthrop E. Fiske has gone to take a post graduate course at Chicago university.

The old chimney over the boiler house of the Massachusetts corporation is being removed.

Tonight the Knights of of Columbus dedicate their new quarters in the Associate building.

Supt. Slack of the Dracut town farm has been appointed a state inspector of cattle and swine.

James Nagle, the watchman at the new brewery, who recently had a bad fall, is improving and will recover.

Peter H. Donohoe has just made a contribution of 30 bags of flour to the priests of St. Joseph's church to be given to the poor.

The new machine shop of G. W. Fifield on Marginal street will have 65,000 square feet of floor surface, or nearly an acre and a half.

It is stated that weavers in the Boott mills complain that the changing over of looms on fine grades of cotton to coarse grades is cutting down their wages very materially.

Relief is still being given generously at the Ministry-at-Large, although applicants are obliged to be vouched for, as there have been frequent attempts at deception on the part of many who claim to be in sore distress.

Two boarders at 5 Suffolk corporation departed from their boarding houses Monday rather suddenly. They are greatly missed by many of the other boarders, who also miss many articles of clothing. The police are searching for the pair.

Julan S. Bourdon, the undertaker and saloon keeper, who recently failed, has accepted the position of manager of "L'Observateur," a French journal published at Biddeford, Me. Alfred Bonneau, formerly editor of L'Etoile and LeNational is connected with the newspaper.

The East Merrimack street bridge will be constructed of iron: will be 120 feet long, 40 feet roadbed, with a sidewalk 10 feet on either side. The bridge will have two spans, with a single pier. The flooring will be of concrete, with granite paving.

The Brussels Weavers union has elected these officers: President, J. C. Hart; vice president, P. Kane; financial secretary, P. Kennedy; recording secretary, A. C. Richardson; treasurer, Arthur McFadden; trustees, John Gavin, C. Clark, A. Fife, Miss H. Hoole and Miss M. Powell; sergeant-at-arms, J. Keane.

The new superintendent of the wood yard is Mr. James Howard, brother of Chief of Police Howard. He was elected Monday night after Overseer Nolan of the wood yard committee of the board had cast 126 ballots. The other two members had each a candidate but Nolan's persistency won on the 127th ballot.

State Inspector Murphy is to issue a new order for the protection of certain buildings against fire. An examination of the Whitman block, recently damaged by fire, shows that the fire had free access from the cellar upwards, through the open partitions. His plan is, in all such buildings, to have the basement roof covered with asbestos, or else with fireproof laths and to have brick partitions between stores.

Visiting in Washington.

Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan of St. Peter's church is in Washington this week.

Fire Insurance Settled.

The insurance upon the recent fire in the Whitman block, has been partially settled as follows: Wyman heirs, on the building, $1572.00; Parthenais Brothers, $5300; A. C. Heald, $870.50. Owing to the illness of J. B. Coleman, the agent, the insurance upon the stock of Pelletier Brothers and Paul Vigeant has not been settled. The loss upon the house and furniture of C. R. Goddard, Marlborough street, has been settled for $1900.

HYMENEAL.

A quiet, though very pretty wedding occurred at St. Andrew's Catholic church, North Billerica, Monday, at 2.30 p. m., the groom being Mr. Henry Hagan of New York and the bride Miss Susan Gilligan of that place, Rev. Fr. McAvinnue officiating. Miss Mary H. Gilligan was bridesmaid and Mr. John J. Dolan was best man. After a collation had been served at the home of the bride, the happy couple departed for New York on their wedding tour. They were the recipients of many costly presents. They will make Lowell their home on their return.

OUR THEATRES.

BIJOU THEATRE—The big vaudeville company at this theatre this week is an all star aggregation, and the big crowds like it immensely.

OPERA HOUSE—The big vaudeville company scored another hit last night, for it is really one of the best specialty shows seen here, being far above any the Howard Athenæum company's aggregations. Do not miss seeing it.

MUSIC HALL—The fine double bill at this theatre pleases all the regular patrons. It opens with Richard Lyle's farce "The Last Baby," and then a catchy comedy drama, "For a Life." Miss Tucker scores another hit as Ella, the flower girl; Mr. Thomas proves he could be as screamingly funny in a Dutch character as in his Irish impersonations—his scenes with Mr. Watson, who plays a negro with his customary skill, prove irresistible. The work of the entire stock company is deserving of the highest praise, while the scenery and effects are excellent—the fire scene being strikingly realistic.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 257 MERRIMACK ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Oberlin and Lincoln lodges of Odd Fellows installed their officers last night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Miss Ella Finnegan entertained about 25 of her school mates at her home on Charles street, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Professor Wells gave a reception to his Tuesday night class last night, which proved as usual very enjoyable.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a divided of $20, payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Grand Councillor Stowell of the United Friends will visit Spindle City council January 15th and Mystic council February 14th.

Mrs. James E. Webster entertained the West End Circle of Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at her home, 205 Westford street, yesterday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association was to have been held last evening, but as a quorum failed to appear no business was transacted.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men installed its new officers last night, the degree staff being: District Grand Deputy W. W. Robert, assisted by Great Prophet J. H. Harriman, Great Senior Sagamore H. R. Watson, Grand Keeper of Wampun C. E. Ford, and Mishinawa E. H. Lufkin of Haverhill.

St Patrick's Temperance society has chosen the following officers: President, James Kelley; vice president, John P. Mahoney; recording secretary, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, Henry J. Draper; treasurer, Michael Roarke; executive committee, John Moynahan, Daniel Lyons, Patrick O'Brien, sick committee, Thomas Delaney, Stephen Hessian, Michael Fallon; spiritual director, Rev. R. S. Burke.

The Date of the Fight.

The Joe Flaherty-Tom Moriarty fight for a decision will probably occur on Jan. 30, at the Banks' club, Boston.

On Monday an item was printed in regard to the returning by Mayor Pickman of a lot of hose ordered by certain members of the fire department committee, last year. The hose did not get out of the freight depot so prompt was the mayor's action. A similiar case with 5000 feet of hose occurred in Lynn recently and the firm selling the hose had to take it back. The hose was needed, and later a supply was bought after bids had been asked for.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged	$1258.26
Lowell lodge of Elks, A. M. Abels, treas.	50.00
First Cong'l Church, additional	5.60
Kirk Street Cong'l Church, additional	36.00
Total	$1399.26

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Enterprise Cash Grocery AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props., Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

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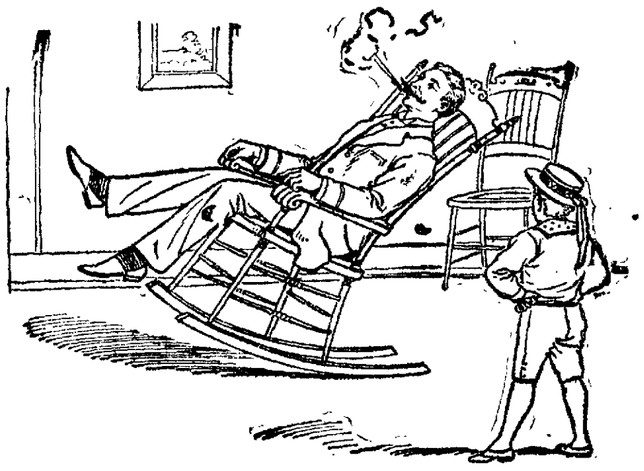

AN EASY ROCKER

Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

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JANUARY--1894--JANUARY.

A Stupendous New Year's Sale! Fearful Demoralization in Prices.

A perfect harvest of bargains! Our entire stock consisting of $30,000 worth of Millinery and fancy Goods to be turned into cash at once. Sale begins today. Read. Read. Read.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, silk shell necks, always 35c. at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, fancy stitch, long sleeves, always 39c., at 19c.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Underwear, always 63c., at 29c.

Children's Fast Black Hosiery, extra heavy ribbed, always 20c. pair, at 9c.

Ladies' All-wool Derby ribbed Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, always 15c. pair, at 15c., 2 pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in small sizes, always 15c. pair, at 3c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 12 1-2c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1600 dozen Boys' and Girls' All wool Mittens, in fast black, brown, and navy, always 19c, at 9c.

1 lot Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet always 25c. pair, at 11c.

1 lot Ladies' All-wool Extra Heavy Mittens, always 25c. pair at 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Mittens, always 50c, at 25c.

SMALL WARES.

12c Imperial Velvet Dress Binding, 3 1-2 yds. in piece, at 5c piece.
10c Best Steel Thimbles at 1 1-2c.
Best Flat Corset Laces, one dozen for 2c.
25c Jet Head Shawl Pins 2 1-2c a dozen.
5c Best Quality Needles 1 1-2c paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton 2c spool.
8c Best Irish Linen Thread 2c spool.
7c Goff Dress Braid 3c roll.
5c Best English Pins, 360 for 1c.
500 yard spool Basting Cotton 2c spool.
10c Belden's Spool silk 5c spool.

Fur Trimming, Mohair Trimming Braids and Jet Head Edgings, Silk Gimps to be closed out with a rush for all they will bring.

RIBBONS.

10,000 yards Remnants, odds and ends, Silk Ribbons to be sold this week at almost any price.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 15c yard, at 5c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 20c yard, at 8c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, 2½ in. wide, always 25c yard, at 10c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 3½ in. wide, always 75c yard, at 15c.

In fact our whole stock is represented in this stupendous New Year's sale of Corsets, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Wrappers, Laces, etc., etc.

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Come Today. Come Today.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store. 119. 121. 123 Merrimack Street

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE

In our Carpet and Drapery Department.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894,

Marks the Opening of this Monster Sale.

The prices at which goods will be offered will convert the usual trade wind into a rushing cyclone, whose irresistible sweep will leave nothing in its track.

CARPETS

2500 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 35c; sale price 23c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 45c; sale price 33c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 55c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot strictly All-Wool ingrain, former price 60c; sale price 45c per yard.
2000 yards of best Lowell Ingrain, former price 75c; sale price 50c per yard.
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, new styles, fresh goods, former price 85c; sale price 69c per yard.
Stinson's, Smith's and Sanford's Tapestry, which never sold less than 95c per yard. We will make, lay and line during this sale at 87c per yard.
The best 5-frame body Brussels Carpets, including Lowell's, Whittall's, Hogg's and Worcester, regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sale price 95c per yard.
Wilton's Velvet Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price $1.19 per yard.
Smith's best Moquette Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price 95c. per yard.
Best Axminster Carpets, regular price $1.75; sale price $1.15.

NOTE—When convenient bring measure of room to enable us to make quick delivery.

ART SQUARES.

Strictly All-Wool.

Size—3 yards by 2 yards, former price $6; sale price $4.69 each.
Size—3 yards by 2 1-2 yds., former price $7; sale price $5.49 each.
Size—3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, former price $10.50; sale price $8.19 each.

Smyrna, Moquette and Fur Rugs.

Size—30x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $4.75; sale price $3.49 each.
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, former price $5.75; sale price $3.69 each.
26x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $3; sale price $2.19 each.
4 feet by 7 feet Sofa Rugs, former price $9.75; sale price $7.19 each.
Door Mats, former price 75c; sale price 49c each.
36x72 Moquette Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
26x60 Moquette Rugs, former price $4.50, sale price $3.49 each.
Fur lined Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
Unlined Fur Rugs, former price $3.25; sale price $2.29 each.

Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

50 pieces of Straw Matting, regular price 25c; sale price 10c per yard.
30 pieces of China Matting, regular price 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
35 pieces of China Matting, regular price 45c; sale price 25c per yard.
25 pieces of Inserted Matting, regular price 60c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular price $1.25; sale price 89c per yard.
1 lot Oil Cloths, all widths, regular price 25c; sale price 21c. per yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Goods.

300 pairs of Portieres, former price $4.50; sale price $2.98 a pair.
150 pairs of Portieres, former price $6; sale price $3.98 a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; sale price 49c. a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 89c; sale price 69c a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price $1.10; sale price 79c a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $1.75; sale price $1.09 a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $2.50; sale price $1.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $4; sale price $2.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $6; sale price $3.49 a pair.
Madras Lace, former price 29c; sale price 19c per yard.
Fancy Stripe Scrim, former price 25c; sale price 5c per yard.
Scotch Lace, former price 25c; sale price 18c. per yard.
Drapery Satteen, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Irish Point Lace, former price 75c; sale price 39c per yard.
Swiss Etamines, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Crushed Plush, former price $1.15; sale price 90c per yard.
Window Shades, with nickle pull, fixtures complete, 24c each.

See our Palmer Street window for display of goods. Our determination is fixed and unalterable. Nothing will be reserved in this clearance sale.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack. Palmer and Middle Sts.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER OUTDONE.

Consternation Prices.

Our tremendous markdown is really worse than any other mishap. We are actually forced to this terrible cut in prices by the condition of the times. An offer like this for such dressy goods as we sell will be appreciated by the man or mother who has money at hand.

GUARANTEE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

So much deception is practised nowadays in the way of advertising that we deem it necessary to notify the public that we have simply put the markdown price on back of our regular price ticket. This is the occasion so untie your purse strings profitably. We would add just a word of advice before quoting the great upset of prices. Call early, as there are no duplicate sizes at these prices.

Consternation Cuts.

BOYS' DEPT.

Besides these lots there are hundreds not mentioned.
30 Suits marked from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1 each.
18 Suits marked from $2 to $1.65 each.
15 Suits marked from $2 and $1.75 to $1.39 each.
100 pairs of Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, from 29 to 17 cents a pair.
25 Ulsters marked from $1.50 to $1.
43 Ulsters marked from $6.50 to $4.75.
See our windows.

HAT DEPT.

59 Silk Plush Caps for boys from 65 to 40 cents each.
38 Silk Plush Caps for men from $1 to 75 cents each.
50 Cloth Turbans for boys from 25 to 19 cents each.
25 Blue Serge Caps for boys from 9 to 5 cents each.
3 dozen men's Pearl Flange Brims at $1.85 each.

PLUCK.

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49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at $4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

-:FURS:-

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

8 JOHN STREET.

$40,000.00

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

BE SURE AND ATTEND OUR GREAT

FIRE SALE.

Which Will Commence

Wednesday Morning, January 3, 1894,

AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP.

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The prompt and liberal settlement of the Insurance Companies enables us to offer to the Public of Lowell our entire stock of

$40,000 WORTH

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CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS

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Boots - and - Shoes,

The most of which is only slightly damaged by smoke and water, at prices that will make many hearts glad and insure an early disposal of our goods. Tremendous Bargains in every department. Be ready and on hand early, as the best things will be taken first. Don't forget the date and place.

Parthenais - Brothers,

526 to 536 Merrimack St.,

Near Suffolk St., - - - - Lowell, Mass.

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79 AND 81 MARKET STREET.

We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop B. Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not need assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	4 29 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	HIGH SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11	FULL SEA	9 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and a storm of moderate strength is central in Iowa. An area of high barometer has moved southeast over the Dakotas, and the barometer is high over the south Atlantic states. A cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by rain or snow; warmer; colder Thursday; increasing southerly winds.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mr. Winthrop E. Fiske has gone to take a post graduate course at Chicago university.

The old chimney over the boiler house of the Massachusetts corporation is being removed.

Tonight the Knights of of Columbus dedicate their new quarters in the Associate building.

Supt. Slack of the Dracut town farm has been appointed a state inspector of cattle and swine.

James Nagle, the watchman at the new brewery, who recently had a bad fall, is improving and will recover.

Peter H. Donohoe has just made a contribution of 30 bags of flour to the priests of St. Joseph's church to be given to the poor.

The new machine shop of G. W. Fifield on Marginal street will have 65,000 square feet of floor surface, or nearly an acre and a half.

It is stated that weavers in the Boott mills complain that the changing over of looms on fine grades of cottons to coarse grades is cutting down their wages very materially.

Relief is still being given generously at the Ministry-at-Large, although applicants are obliged to be vouched for, as there have been frequent attempts at deception on the part of many who claim to be in sore distress.

Two boarders at 5 Suffolk corporation departed from their boarding houses Monday rather suddenly. They are greatly missed by many of the other boarders, who also miss many articles of clothing. The police are searching for the pair.

Julan S. Bourdon, the undertaker and saloon keeper, who recently failed, has accepted the position of manager of "L'Observateur," a French journal published at Biddeford, Me. Alfred Bonneau, formerly editor of L'Etoile and Le National is connected with the newspaper.

The East Merrimack street bridge will be constructed of iron; will be 120 feet long, 40 feet roadbed, with a sidewalk 10 feet on either side. The bridge will have two spans, with a single pier. The flooring will be of concrete, with granite paving.

The Brussels Weavers union has elected these officers: President, J. C. Hart; vice president, P. Kane; financial secretary, P. Kennedy; recording secretary, A. C. Richardson; treasurer, Arthur McFadden; trustees, John Gavin, C. Clark, A. Fife, Miss H. Hoole and Miss M. Powell; sergeant-at-arms, J. Keane.

The new superintendent of the wood yard is Mr. James Howard, brother of Chief of Police Howard. He was elected Monday night after Overseer Nolan of the wood yard committee of the board had cast 126 ballots. The other two members had each a candidate but Nolan's persistency won on the 127th ballot.

State Inspector Murphy is to issue a new order for the protection of certain buildings against fire. An examination of the Whitman block, recently damaged by fire, shows that the fire had free access from the cellar upwards, through the open partitions. His plan is, in all such buildings, to have the basement roof covered with asbestos, or else with fireproof laths and to have brick partitions between stores.

Visiting in Washington.

Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan of St. Peter's church is in Washington this week.

Fire Insurance Settled.

The insurance upon the recent fire in the Whitman block, has been partially settled as follows: Wyman heirs, on the building, $1572.90; Parthenais Brothers, $5309; A. C. Heald, $870.50. Owing to the illness of J. B. Coleman, the agent, the insurance upon the stock of Pelletier Brothers and Paul Vigeant has not been settled. The loss upon the house and furniture of C. R. Goddard, Marlborough street, has been settled for $1900.

HYMENEAL.

A quiet, though very pretty wedding occurred at St. Andrew's Catholic church, North Billerica, Monday, at 2.30 p. m., the groom being Mr. Henry Hagan of New York and the bride Miss Susan Gilligan of that place, Rev. Fr. McAvinue officiating. Miss Mary H. Gilligan was bridesmaid and Mr. John J. Dolan was best man. After a collation had been served at the home of the bride, the happy couple departed for New York on their wedding tour. They were the recipients of many costly presents. They will make Lowell their home on their return.

OUR THEATRES.

BIJOU THEATRE—The big vaudeville company at this theatre this week is an all star aggregation, and the big crowds like it immensely.

OPERA HOUSE—The big vaudeville company scored another hit last night, for it is really one of the best specialty shows seen here, being far above any the Howard Athenæum company's aggregations. Do not miss seeing it.

MUSIC HALL.—The fine double bill at this theatre pleases all the regular patrons. It opens with Richard Lyle's farce "The Last Baby," and then a catchy comedy drama, "For a Life." Miss Tucker scores another hit as Ella, the flower girl; Mr. Thomas proves he could be as screamingly funny in a Dutch character as in his Irish impersonations—his scenes with Mr. Watson, who plays a negro with his customary skill, prove irresistible. The work of the entire stock company is deserving of the highest praise, while the scenery and effects are excellent—the fire scene being strikingly realistic.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 55 MERK'T ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Oberlin and Lincoln lodges of Odd Fellows installed their officers last night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Miss Ella Finnegan entertained about 25 of her school mates at her home on Charles street, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Professor Wells gave a reception to his Tuesday night class last night, which proved as usual very enjoyable.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a divided of $20, payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Grand Councillor Stowell of the United Friends will visit Spindle City council January 15th and Mystic council February 14th.

Mrs. James E. Webster entertained the West End Circle of Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at her home, 205 Westford street, yesterday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association was to have been held last evening, but as a quorum failed to appear no business was transacted.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men installed its new officers last night, the degree staff being: District Grand Deputy W. W. Robert, assisted by Great Prophet J. H. Harriman, Great Senior Sagamore H. R. Watson, Grand Keeper of Wampun C. E. Ford, and Mishinawa E. H. Lufkin of Haverhill.

St Patrick's Temperance society has chosen the following officers: President, James Kelley; vice president, John P. Mahoney; recording secretary, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, Henry J. Draper; treasurer, Michael Roarke; executive committee, John Moynahan, Daniel Lyons, Patrick O'Brien, sick committee, Thomas Delaney, Stephen Hessian, Michael Fallon; spiritual director, Rev. R. S. Burke.

The Date of the Fight.

The Joe Flaherty-Tom Moriarty fight for a decision will probably occur on Jan. 30, at the Banks' club, Boston.

On Monday an item was printed in regard to the returning by Mayor Pickman of a lot of hose ordered by certain members of the fire department committee, last year. The hose did not get out of the freight depot so prompt was the mayor's action. A similar case with 5000 feet of hose occurred in Lynn recently and the firm selling the hose had to take it back. The hose was needed, and later a supply was bought after bids had been asked for.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged	$1256.26
Lowell lodge of Elks, A. M. Abels, treas.	50.00
First Cong'l Church, additional	5.00
Kirk Street Cong'l Church, additional	80.00
Total	$1399.26

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. H. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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AND TEA HOUSE.

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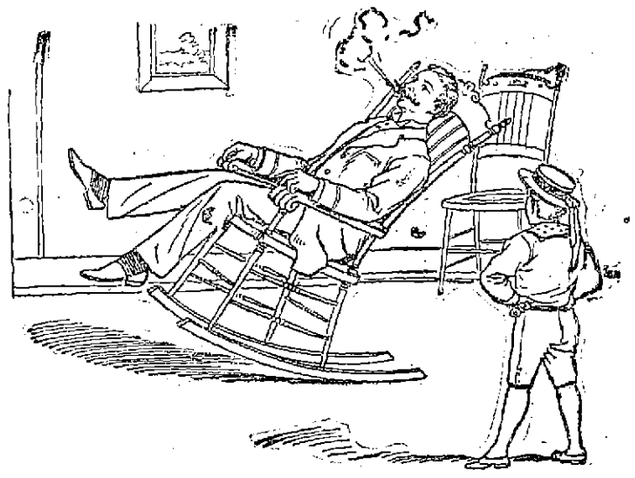

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Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds. Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

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MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

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A Stupendous New Year's Sale! Fearful Demoralization in Prices.

A perfect harvest of bargains! Our entire stock consisting of $30,000 worth of Millinery and fancy Goods to be turned into cash at once. Sale begins today. Read. Read. Read.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, silk shell necks, always 35c. at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, fancy stitch, long sleeves, always 39c., at 19c.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Underwear, always 65c., at 29c.

Children's Fast Black Hosiery, extra heavy ribbed, always 20c. pair, at 9c.

Ladies' All-wool Derby ribbed Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 15c., 2 pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in small sizes, always 15c. pair, at 3c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 12 1-2c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1900 dozen Boys' and Girls' All wool Mittens, in just black, brown, and navy, always 19c, at 9c.

1 lot Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet always 25c. pair, at 11c.

1 lot Ladies' All-wool Extra Heavy Mittens, always 25c. pair at 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Mittens, always 50c, at 25c.

SMALL WARES.

12c Imperial Velvet Dress Binding, 3 1-2 yds. in piece, at 5c piece.
10c Best Steel Thimbles at 1 1-2c.
Best Flat Corset Laces, one dozen for 2c.
25c Jet Head Shawl Pins 2 1-2c a dozen.
5c Best Quality Needles 1 1-2c paper.
6c Williamantic Spool Cotton 2c spool.
8c Best Irish Linen Thread 2c spool.
7c Golf Dress Braid 3c roll.
5c Best English Pins, 360 for 1c.
500 yard spool Basting Cotton 2c spool.
10c Belden's Spool silk 5c spool.

Fur Trimming, Mohair Trimming Braids and Jet Bead Edgings, Silk Gimps to be closed out with a rush for all they will bring.

RIBBONS.

10,000 yards Remnants, odds and ends, Silk Ribbons to be sold this week at almost any price.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 15c yard, at 5c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 20c yard, at 8c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, 2½ in. wide, always 25c yard, at 10c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 3½ in. wide, always 35c yard, at 15c.

In fact our whole stock is represented in this stupendous New Year's sale of Corsets, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Wrappers, Laces, etc., etc.

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Come Today. Come Today.

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O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE

In our Carpet and Drapery Department.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894,

Marks the Opening of this Monster Sale.

The prices at which goods will be offered will convert the usual trade wind into a rushing cyclone, whose irresistible sweep will leave nothing in its track.

CARPETS

2500 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 35c; sale price 23c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 45c; sale price 33c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 55c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot strictly All-Wool ingrain, former price 60c; sale price 45c per yard.
2000 yards of best Lowell Ingrain, former price 75c; sale price 50c per yard.
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, new styles, fresh goods, former price 85c; sale price 69c per yard.
Stinson's, Smith's and Sanford's Tapestry, which never sold less than 95c per yard. We will make, lay and line during this sale at 87c per yard.
The best 5-frame body Brussels Carpets, including Lowell's, Whittall's, Hogg's and Worcester, regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sale price 95c per yard.
Wilton's Velvet Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price $1.19 per yard.
Smith's best Moquette Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price 95c. per yard.
Best Axminster Carpets, regular price $1.75; sale price $1.15.
NOTE—When convenient bring measure of room to enable us to make quick delivery.

ART SQUARES.

Strictly All-Wool.

Size—3 yards by 2 yards, former price $6; sale price $4.69 each.
Size—3 yards by 2 1-2 yds., former price $7; sale price $5.49 each.
Size—3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, former price $10.50; sale price $8.19 each.

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Smyrna, Moquette and Fur Rugs.

Size—30x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $4.75; sale price $3.49 each.
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, former price $5.75; sale price $3.69 each.
26x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $3; sale price $2.19 each.
4 feet by 7 feet Sofa Rugs, former price $9.75; sale price $7.19 each.
Door Mats, former price 75c; sale price 49c each.
36x72 Moquette Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
26x60 Moquette Rugs, former price $4.50, sale price $3.49 each.
Fur lined Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
Unlined Fur Rugs, former price $3.25; sale price $2.29 each.

Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

50 pieces of Straw Matting, regular price 25c; sale price 10c per yard.
30 pieces of China Matting, regular price 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
35 pieces of China Matting, regular price 45c; sale price 25c per yard.
25 pieces of Inserted Matting, regular price 60c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular price $1.25; sale price 89c per yard.
1 lot Oil Cloths, all widths, regular price 25c; sale price 21c. per yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Goods.

300 pairs of Portieres, former price $4.50; sale price $2.98 a pair.
150 pairs of Portieres, former price $6; sale price $3.98 a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; sale price 49c. a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 89c; sale price 69c a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price $1.10; sale price 79c a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $1.75; sale price $1.09 a pair.
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1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $4; sale price $2.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $6; sale price $3.49 a pair.
Madras Lace, former price 29c; sale price 19c per yard.
Fancy Stripe Scrim, former price 25c; sale price 5c per yard.
Scotch Lace, former price 25c; sale price 18c. per yard.
Drapery Satteen, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
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Swiss Etamines, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Crushed Plush, former price $1.15; sale price 99c per yard.
Window Shades, with nickle pull, fixtures complete, 24c each.

See our Palmer Street window for display of goods. Our determination is fixed and unalterable. Nothing will be reserved in this clearance sale.

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Consternation Prices.

Our tremendous markdown is really worse than any other mishap. We are actually forced to this terrible cut in prices by the condition of the times. An offer like this for such dressy goods as we sell will be appreciated by the man or mother who has money at hand.

GUARANTEE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

So much deception is practised nowadays in the way of advertising that we deem it necessary to notify the public that we have simply put the markdown price on back of our regular price ticket. This is the occasion so untie your purse strings profitably. We would add just a word of advice before quoting the great upset of prices. Call early, as there are no duplicate sizes at these prices.

Consternation Cuts.

BOYS' DEPT.

Besides these lots there are hundreds not mentioned.
30 Suits marked from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1 each.
18 Suits marked from $2 to $1.65 each.
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100 pairs of Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, from 29 to 47 cents a pair.
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HAT DEPT.

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25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

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NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at	$4.95, worth	$12.00
		$6.75, "	$14.00
		$7.50, "	$16.00
		$10.00, "	$22.50
		$13.50, "	$30.00
		$15.00, "	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

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Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

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$40,000.00

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BE SURE AND ATTEND OUR GREAT

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Which Will Commence

Wednesday Morning, January 3, 1894,

AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP.

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The prompt and liberal settlement of the Insurance Companies enables us to offer to the Public of Lowell our entire stock of

$40,000 WORTH

--OF--

CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS

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Boots - and - Shoes,

The most of which is only slightly damaged by smoke and water, at prices that will make many hearts glad and insure an early disposal of our goods. Tremendous Bargains in every department. Be ready and on hand early, as the best things will be taken first. Don't forget the date and place.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not need assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

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FIRST EDITION

2 O'CLOCK

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

THE OLD DEPOT

In Boston to Be Given Up by the B. & M. Road.

The Haymarket square depot, Boston, has been abandoned and trains on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad arrive and depart from the new union station.

Every office, too, has been evacuated, and the structure is as empty as a deserted barn.

What will become of the old building is uncertain. President Tuttle says that it is a question yet to be considered.

The double tracks along the outside of the easterly end of the station were yesterday taken up and the space converted into a roadway for baggage wagons and teams generally. The changes for diverting the Eastern division tracks to those of the Western and vice versa from the station to the crossing at Somerville, in order to abolish the crossing of one division by the other, are being made.

There are six tracks in the new station at present available for trains in use, while there are three others which can be used for the storage of passenger trains. The tracks at the end of the train house are being changed so that trains of the eastern division will leave from and enter on the three tracks at the easterly end of the station, while the western division, on account of using the old eastern drawbridge, will use the westerly three. This gives each division the same amount of track accommodation it had in the old stations.

The Eastern division will take the tracks now used by the Western as far as Somerville, and the Western the present Eastern roadbed, both returning to their original lines south of the Somerville stations. This abolishes the know-nothing crossing at this point, but as far as the public is concerned it will not make the least difference, as the trains will have to stop as they always did, according to General Superintendent Sanborn, on account of the freight tracks crossing both divisions at this point. It was suggested that an arrangement might be made whereby the passenger trains might be run without stopping and interference from freight trains.

Three rooms on the second floor of the office part of the new station have been fitted up for the use of Superintendent William Merritt of the Western division.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

Good Suggestions to Introduce it in the High Schools.

The recent discussions on college football and the views of prominent players in regard to altering the rules have led those interested in association football to suggest that their style of playing be adopted by college clubs. What is now needed is a smart man or two to impress the colleges with the beauty of a game of association football.

In England three-quarters of the football men, including the university teams, have adopted the association game in preference to the Rugby game. This has been done notwithstanding the fact that the Rugby game across the water is more openly played than here.

The games between Harvard, Yale and Princeton have been transformed into feats of strength; not individual strength altogether, but the strength of one team against another. The game is kept alive largely by the rivalry of the colleges.

The adoption of the association game in the colleges would mean a decrease in broken limbs. With a little training the college athletes could make the association game of football productive of three times as much excitement as is witnessed in a Rugby game.

At the association game, the open playing gives spectators a chance to see the fine points, points of skill in which the brain plays fully as important a part as the feet. What is needed in order to introduce association foot ball into the colleges is an effort to introduce that style of playing among the pupils of the high schools.

If clubs could be formed in the high schools of the different cities in the state it would not be long before the colleges would recognize the advantage and superiority of the association game over the Rugby. The playing with head and feet is much to be preferred over that in which brute strength figures.

The public want a game where the different plays can be seen and understood one in which the ball is in sight and there is no laxity in the excitement. It is true that even the association game can be improved and should the college players in the future assent to adopting it this game could be made to outrival even base ball.

Now that the discussion of altering the rules in college playing is under way, the managers of association clubs have a chance to at least attempt to say a word for this safer and cleaner sport. Meetings of the American association and New England league should be called to outline plans to endeavor to introduce the association game into the high schools.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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WOMEN'S NOBLE WORK.

THE AID GIVEN BY THEM TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

They Have Raised Money and Equipped Many of the Wards in Fine Style as Well as Encouraged Those Who Were Directly Interested in the Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General hospital was held at the board of trade rooms, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Allen presided, and after calling the meeting to order made a few remarks on the founding of the institution.

Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, the secretary of the association submitted her annual report, which was quite a lengthy and interesting document, treating of the work of the association during three years.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, showed that there are 1054 members in the association, each of which is assessed $1 annually. The receipts during the year were: $1517.01; expenses, $1220.75; cash on hand, $296,26.

Mr. E. D. Holden the acting president of the Lowell General hospital was introduced to the ladies and said he was glad at any time to say something that would interest the people in the work of the hospital. He reviewed what had been accomplished since the opening of the institution early in July and related several incidents where the board of trustees had found it necessary at different times to adopt new rules or resolutions relative to the admission of patients and similar matters. He said there have been at the hospital 27 patients who were unable to pay their way; 10 patients who paid in part; and 32, who paid in full. At the present time there are 21 patients at the hospital.

"Of course we intend to enlarge, for this will be necessary, and one thing we need is a ward to treat contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever."

Mr. Holden also praised the work of the Ladies Aid association. He said there was a general demand for the General hospital; St. John's and the Lowell hospital are doing excellent work.

If ever an epidemic were prevalent in Lowell inside of a fortnight we could erect temporary wards on the surrounding land that would accommodate from 100 to 500 patients.

Votes of thanks were extended the board of trade, merchants of the city, the press, and all others who in any way aided the association during the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Helen A. Whittier; vice president, Mrs. Charles H. Allen; secretary, Miss Minnie A. Cumnock; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw.

Directors—First Congregational church, Mrs. D. R. Boynton; Kirk Street, Mrs. Henry C. Howe; High Street, Mrs. Geo. A. Marden; Eliot, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; John Street, Mrs. Wm. Morey; Pawtucketville, Mrs. C. G. Coburn; Highland Congregational, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick; First Baptist, Mrs. A. G. Pollard; Worthen Street Baptist, Mrs. W. H. Wiggin; Fifth Street Baptist, Mrs. Sarah R. Thomson; Branch Street Baptist, Mrs. Albert Gray; Paige Street Free Baptist, Mrs. Curtis Huntley; Mt. Vernon Free Baptist; Mrs. M. B. Stiles; Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Mrs. A. L. Russell; St. Anne's Episcopal, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, St. John's Episcopal, Miss Lidia Bedlow; House of Prayer, Mrs. A. Q. Davis; St. Paul's Methodist, Miss Carrie Bachelier: Central Methodist, Mrs Hugh Montgomery; Worthen street Methodist, Mrs. C. H. Leland; Highland Methodist, Mrs. Minnie E. Dow; Centralville Methodist, Mrs. W. W. Ramsden; Primitive Methodist, Mrs. Thomas Leland Swedish Methodist, Miss Emma Laurin; First Universalist, Mrs. Annie E. Sherman; Second Universalist, Mrs. George H. Penniman; Unitarian, Mrs. Chas. W. Wilder, Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. Hattie Fraser; First Presbyterian, Mrs. W. H. Derby; French Protestant, Miss Maud E. Paradis; Swedish Lutheran, Mrs. Anders Thomasson; Berean church, Miss Ella C. Royer; St Patrick's church, Mrs. John J. Donovan; St. Michael's, Miss Emma Cook; St Peter's, Mrs. T. E. McOwens; Immaculate Conception, Mrs. Philip Haggerty; Sacred Heart, Mrs. J. J. McCarry; St. Joseph's, Mrs. P. A. Leclaire; St. John Baptiste, Mrs. Benj. Lenthier; from board of trustees, Mrs. Isabella W. Talbot, Miss Lucy M. Fay.

HYMENEAL.

John T. Bradley, employed at Guinan's market on Whipple street, was married to Miss Margaret Brown of Quincy by the Rev. Fr. Bradley of that city at a high mass yesterday morning. A largely attended reception was held at the bride's home and a great many presents were received. Joseph Malone was best man. The happy couple will reside in Nolan's block, on Central street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Riordan has recovered from a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buttrick of Tennessee are the guests of Mrs. N. M. Wright of Nesmith street.

Edward P. Saunders, Daniel, Dennis and Florence Murphy departed today for Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmettsburg, Md.

Rev. Thomas J. Blakeney of Dallas, Tex., is renewing old college acquaintances in this city. He is the guest of the Courtney family of Lagrange street.

Mrs. Frederick T. Fay, sister of Gov. Greenhalge, is ill at her home in Fort Hill avenue and was unable to attend the inauguration exercises in Boston today.

Miss Gracie L. McDonald is confined to her home in John street with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. D. Ware of Stackpole street is recovering from a severe illness.

Charles Glidden, the tonsorial artist in THE SUN building is laid up with a case of the grippe.

MORE SMALL POX.

Young Woman Named Sheehan Thought to be Afflicted.

It is reported that another case of small pox was discovered on Kinsman street this morning. Inquiry at the board of health revealed the fact that the authorities have discovered a person whom they believe is afflicted with the dreaded disease. As yet, however, they are unable to say so definitely, as the case has not sufficiently developed.

The name of the young women who is supposed to have the disease is Sheehan and she resides in the same block in which Timothy Donahoe, the first patient lived, on Crosby street.

The people residing in the vicinity are considerably alarmed, and fear that the disease is gaining ground and may spread.

The health authorities are using every effort to protect the public.

It is said that the Vendome, the liquor saloon in the vicinity, may be forced to close its doors, as a further preventive to the spread of the dreaded disease.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Comrade and Fireman Gerrish Declines to Serve for Another Year and Makes a Speech in Declination—Jim Eddy Hill Chosen as the Foreman.

The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association was held at headquarters last night. President J. G. Peabody presided. The reports of the officers of the association were read and showed a prosperous year financially and a gain of membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Peabody, president; vice presidents, E. W. Fletcher, H. B. Downs, A. D. Puffer, Jacob Baron, T. J. McDonald, Robert Gallagher; directors, David M. Collins, Alphonso Merrill, Thos. H. Curtis, Geo. W. Pearson, Thos. G. Gerrish, W. E. Gilmore; record secretary, Chas. H. Philbrick; financial secretary, John F. Williams; treasurer, E. S. Hosmer; foreman of engine, James E. Hill; asst. foreman, Jas. T. Trask; first asst. foreman W. E. Gilmore, steward, Jacob Baron.

Thos. G. Gerrish, the retiring foreman was unanimously elected but declined to serve in the following brief speech of declination:

Comrades—I acknowledge that I hoped for it, that I longed for it. It delights my heart to be again placed at the head of the head of this intelligent, generous hearted, sensible body of veteran and active firemen.

Your hearty support on all occasions has stimulated me to do my best, and it is peculiarly gratifying to have my services approved in this responsive manner.

Our organization is what we make it by our actions and conduct both in and out of the ranks and in society. The organization cannot make the man, but the members can make the organization what they will.

It has been and will be my endeavor to do what I can to elevate our association, that we may always stand among the foremost in New England.

Comrades, I am conscious that I have passed the meridian of active life, that we have ideal men in our ranks, veterans, indeed, who can better perform the duties of foreman, than it is possible for me. Prizing your personal and fraternal regards for me, as more precious than silver or gold, and proud of having filled this exalted position to your satisfaction. I most respectfully and most positively decline serving, and fraternally ask you to relieve me and elect some other veteran.

The resignation was reluctantly accepted and Mr. Hill was chosen.

The meeting was well attended and the election of officers passed off without any friction or rivalry. A chowder will be served Saturday the 13th.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. M. Haile has been presented a diamond bracelet and a manicure set by friends.

The young people of the High street church read Tennyson's poems at the home of C. C. Chase on Nesmith street last evening.

The annual meeting and reunion of the Fifth street church members occurred last evening and was a very pleasant occasion. Rev. Mr. Millington made an address reviewing the church work of the past year.

Mr. Greenhalge's "progress" to the state house will be made in a plain carriage drawn by not more than two horses. This isn't precisely Jeffersonian simplicity but for a republican governor-elect it will do very well indeed.—The Globe.

Charles H. Dalton, who has been appointed one of the three subway commissioners by the city of Boston, is a native of Chelmsford, and was formerly treasurer of the Merrimack manufacturing company. He has been engaged in different mercantile pursuit.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton company in Boston yesterday the following officers were elected; Louis Robeson, treasurer; D. L. Pendergast, clerk; Henry C. Howe, J. Herbeth Sawyer, Louis Robeson, Arthur G. Pollard, William S. Appleton, Samuel B Dana and and Samual Wells, directors.

The male members of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held an amateur musical entertainment last night, at their hall. Hector Turnbull was interlocutor, Harry H. Warner and George W. Paige, end men. There was a perfect storm of funny jokes and comic songs for a time. The affair was a success and was well received by the audience. The "kazoo" march by the audience was a novel feature.

The annual meeting of Westford Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the Westford town hall Monday. Income during the year $1473.79; expenses, $45.32; loses, $153.00. Voted to pay a return premium of 25 per cent. on 5 year policies. 20 per cent. on four years, 15 per cent. on three years, 10 per cent. on two and five per cent. on one year policies. The following officers were elected: Allan Cameron, president; Edward Prescott, treasurer; and Carrie E. Read, secretary, in place of J. Henry Read, resigned.

The following church officers have been chosen at the Pawtucket church; clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Colton: deacons, Edward S. Howe and Charles F. Miles; superintendent of Sunday school, Chas. F. Miles; assistant superintendant, Harry W. Howe; librarian, Leonard M. Ryan; secretary, Cora M. Bartlett; treasurer, Mary H. Wilson; examining committee, pastor, deacon, Mrs. B. D. Morrison. Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. W. D. Deland; visiting committee, Mrs. A. J. Howe, Mrs. Laura Tabor, Mrs. George B. Coburn, Mrs. S. S. Page and Mrs. F. W. Ryan, committee on benevolence, pastor, H. L. Newhall, Thomas Varnum, Warren C. Hamblett; recording secretary, Lizzie C. Coburn.

DEATHS.

Owen McMulkin, aged 63 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 63 Chestnut street. The funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. Richard Tolman, aged 76 years, died Tuesday at his home in Arlington after a long illness. For a time he was pastor of the church at Tewksbury Centre and was greatly beloved by his people there. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9.45 o'clock, at the home in Arlington, and a short service in the Congregational church in Tewksbury at a quarter before 12.

Catherine Carr, wife of John Carr, died last night at her home, 62 Stackpole street. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Saw Grover's Signature.

Amasa Pratt & Co., yesterday received a check bearing the signature of The President, Grover Cleveland. It was for work done at Gray Gables.

POST 42'S INSTALLATION.

MEMORIAL HALL USED FOR THIS PURPOSE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Many Interesting Speeches and Patriotic Exercises to Mark the Installation of Commander W. H. I. Hayes.

Memorial hall was occupied last evening by the members of Post 42 and their friends, the occasion being the public installation of officers. Among those present from the city council were Mayor Pickman, Aldermen Lovejoy and Dunlap, Councilmen Benson, Noble, Oliver, Tryder, ex-Councilman O'Sullivan and others.

Major C. A. Stott, post commander was the installing officer. When introducing Comrade Hayes to the audience he stated that he first met the commander in the Sixth Regiment while on duty. He proved himself a worthy soldier, ready at all times to do his duty.

Commander Hayes was enthusiastically received. He would say to the installing officer that he could report to the department commander that Post 42 will always be found in the front rank of duty as faithful members of the Grand Army ready at all times to defend its principles and the flag. The commander in behalf of every soldier and sailor in the city returned heartfelt thanks for the privilege of meeting in this beautiful hall, and he hoped the day is not far distant when all restrictions will be removed and the Grand Army will be allowed to hold its social gatherings and camp fires in the hall as well as its business meetings.

Mayor Pickman was introduced and he said, "Before the war the American boy learned his patriotism from the history of the revolution and the deeds of the heroes whose names were made immortal in that great struggle. But the youth of today has the heroes of a more recent contest constantly before his mind and it is from you that they learn their lesson of patriotism." He congratulated the post upon its accession to the hall. Whether in the future it would be proper to grant its more extended use is a matter upon which men might differ, but ours is a country where every man's opinion is entitled to respect.

Rev. Dr. Chambre

said he was quite young when he joined the army to go to the front. Though older today we are still boys and the Grand Army will always be made up of boys. He had seen the time when the dead, dying and wounded could be counted by hundreds in a single day. These are the men who made it possible for the erection of this beautiful hall. They should not be looked upon as dependents and objects of charity. The nation can never pay them the debt it owes them.

Commander Hayes stated that Past Commander Dimon was confined to his home by illness and he moved that a vote of sympathy be passed and it was unanimously carried.

Alfred S. Rowe.

of post 10, Worcester had heard much of the Memorial hall but he never imagined it was such a beautiful structure. What fine clothes they wear and how high they must step, having assumed these magnificient quarters. The speaker was impressed with the uniforms of Ladd and Whitney which hang in the cabinet and with the fine bust of Gen. Butler.

The other speakers were Alderman Lovejoy, Ex-Sen. Lawton, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Ex-councilman Benson and Geo. A. Hanscom. The exercises closed with "America" by the post band and audience.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from C. D. Palmer, Frederick Ayer, Rev. Dr. Seymour, Col. C. A. R. Dimon, A. A. Haggett, A. M. Chadwick, J. L. Challfoux, Jacob Rogers, Rev. R. A. Greene.

FOR THE POOR.

St. Patrick's Ladies Manage a Delightful Social for a Good Object.

A very enjoyable entertainment and sociable was held by the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church in Huntington hall last evening, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. An attendance which crowded the hall was present, while a large number of tickets were sold and not used. Like all other affairs run by the people of St. Patrick's this sociable was first class in every particular and thoroughly enjoyable.

The entertainment began with a scene from Sir Walter Scott's Antiquary, in which the characters were Misses M. Curran, M. Smaller, S. Mack and Messrs. E. F. Slattery, C. Calnan and C. Chitty. The remainder of the program consisted of vocal solos by C. Calnan, D. S. O'Brien, C. Chitty, Miss J. Dunn, W. Tyrrell, Miss Sadie Mack and Miss M. Smaller; duets by Messrs. Calnan and McCarthy and Messrs. Doyle and Tyrrell. In addition to these there were several choruses by about 20 young people and they were specially selected so that they could be illustrated with tableaux. They included "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Oaken Bucket," "Old Folks at Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and several others. Mr. M. J. Johnson played the accompaniments.

At nine o'clock the hall was cleared for dancing and Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. Ed. F. Saunders was floor director and he was assisted by an efficient corps of aids. The sales tables were well patronized.

The oysters were in charge of Miss Mary Powers; ice cream, Mrs. Calvert; refreshments, Miss Mary Sullivan; candle table, Misses Nellie Sullivan, Annie Gleason and Annie Tighe. Miss Mary Haggerty had general charge of the arrangements and to her efforts the success of the affair was chiefly due. Miss Mary Egan trained the chorus. The affair was a success in every respect and the poor will be much benefited by it. Rev. Fr. Gleason of St. Patrick's and Rev. Father Shaw of North Chelmsford were present the greater part of the evening.

THE LOWELL BANTAMS

Who are Matched to Fight in Charlestown the 30th.

The match for a finish fight between Tom Moriarity and Joe Flaherty both of Lowell, who have signed to fight, will take place under the management of Howie Hodgkins at the Charlesbank Athletic club on the evening of Jan. 30, for a purse of $250, winner to take all. The men are to weigh 126 pounds at 1 o'clock on the day of the battle or forfeit $50. Hodgkins is to put up $100 as a guarantee of his ability to pull off the fight, and also must put up the other $150 before the men enter the ring. This will attract a large attendance from Lowell.

Moriarty will train in Lowell and Flaherty in Worcester. Both men are confident of winning.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Deputy McQuade was in court to prosecute all offenders this morning, but he didn't get a chance for the five drunks, who constituted the entire list, each pleaded guilty and received fines of $3 each without a word.

INAUGURATED

Gov. Greenhalge Officially Takes His Seat.

DELIVERS HIS INAUGURAL TO THE GENERAL COURT.

Exercises Witnessed by an Immense Gathering.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell was today inaugurated governor of the commonwealth, and Governor William E. Russell put an "ex" to his name, and goes back to his law briefs.

This interesting ceremony took place at noon at the state house, amid all the pomp, tinsel and gold lace characteristic of such an occasion.

The legislature met at 11 o'clock, and the committee to canvass the vote for governor and state officers made its report. Then a committee was appointed by the senate to inform the house that it was ready to qualify the governor. The house sent a similar committee to the senate.

There being no difference of opinion on this point, the senate and house agreed to meet in joint convention, and the senate solemnly marched into the representative hall, the president taking the chair. A committee of the convention was next sent to the governor to inform him of the situation, and that his pleasure was awaited.

At this point the justices of the supreme court and the other judges were announced, and were martialled in by the sheriff of Suffolk county, who wore a blue swallow-tailed coat, a cockade on his hat and a sword which is about 100 years old. Then came other dignitaries and invited guests, who crowded every vacant place.

All being seated, the governor, escorted by his staff in full uniform, entered. He ascended to the speaker's desk, took the oath, which was administered by the president of the senate, and read his address.

Gov. Greenhalge's inaugural will be found on third page.

Street Railway In Trouble.

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—The Journal says: The Atlanta Consolidated Street railway company has defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonded indebtedness. The amount of the bonded indebtedness, $1,833,000, is held mostly in eastern cities.

Our Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The total number of presidential postoffices in operation Jan. 1, 1894, was 3424, an increase of 201 during the year. The number of all offices on Jan. 1 was 68,806, an increase of 1092 during the year.

Two Wives Too Many.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Daniel A. Leport was arrested here on an indictment warrant charging him with polygamy, having married Annie Harvey of Allston, Mary Doherty of Dorchester and Grace Vernon of Worcester.

Crespo Is Popular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Private advices from Venezuela state that the election of General Crespo as president was orderly and almost unanimous. He will be inaugurated in February.

Hiram Mower of Old Orchard, Me., has brought suit for $2000 against Dr. G. L Pikey of Saco, Me., on a charge of malpractice, it being claimed that Dr. Pikey was negligent in setting the plaintiff's broken arm.

Boy's Fright Caused $100,000 Loss.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—"Le Roi S'Amuse," a masterpiece by Jules Arsene Garnier, valued at $100,000, was irretrievably ruined while being moved from La Cede building. The picture was too large for the elevator and caught on a projection of the wall. The elevator boy became frightened and pulled the lever the wrong way.

A Batch of Stories Which the Governor Brands as False.

TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—Governor Lewelling returned from Leavenworth yesterday. Upon his arrival at his office he was besieged, and after numerous requests for an audience he sent out the following:

"This talk about Mrs. Lease and Governor Lewelling is getting to be a chestnut. The people don't know very much about individuals. No man or woman is greater than the party he represents, and Populists in particular are looking for good government more than to uphold any man or woman. Half that is published about current politics in Kansas is false and made out of whole cloth.

"Now, the statement that an armistice had been declared, or any kind of an understanding arrived at, between Mrs. Lease and myself, is false. The numerous reasons assigned for her removal are batch No. 2. That I had telegraphed a member of the Federation of Labor to come to Topeka so we could go to Leavenworth to influence the action of the federation for or against anybody's interest, is falsehood No. 3.

"The statement that Mrs. Lease has employed Judge Doster is lie No. 4.

"Lies are too abundant; life is too short. Who goes up or who goes down in politics makes very little difference if the heaven-inspired principles of truth still go marching forward. The leader of today is the follower of tomorrow. The pilot is easily replaced. The ship is the same and moves on."

All Quiet In Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secretary of the navy has received a cable from Admiral Benham on board the San Francisco to the effect that everything is quiet throughout Brazil.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of James Sweeney occurred this morning from his late residence in Tewksbury. The remains were taken to the Sacred Heart church in this city where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Casey, child of William S. Casey, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 Tremont corporation and was very well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles S. Sargent took place at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Allan C. Sargent. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Austin took place yesterday, services being held at her late home in Chelmsford. Burial was in the cemetery at North Chelmsford.

WHITNEY COAL SYNDICATE.

NOVA SCOTIANS ARE KICKING VIGOROUSLY AGAINST IT.

They Will Go Into the Canadian Parliament and Oppose the Granting of Power to the New England Would-be Coal Barons.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is every evidence of trouble brewing for the new Whitney syndicate which secured control of the principal coal mines of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Emissaries from the discontented section of Nova Scotia have been in Montreal testing the feeling here and endeavoring to work up an agitation against the sydicate. The idea is when parliament meets to bring in a resolution questioning the right of the legislature of Nova Scotia to turn over the mines to the Whitneys. The Montreal members have been asked to support such a resolution, and the majority of the members from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are said to be pledged to it.

The syndicate is now said to have an option on the North Sydney mines, which are owned by English and Scotch capitalists, principally the Cunards. If the syndicate secures these it will have the entire coal trade of Nova Scotia in its hands.

Much opposition is developing toward the syndicate among the laboring men in Montreal on account of the new discharging machines which the syndicate introduced here, while there is also the fear here that with free coal the Pennsylvania mines will drive the Nova Scotia coal out of the Montreal market. In any case there is likely to be a fight over the matter at the next session of parliament.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Masked moonshiners recaptured seized stills in Georgia.

John D. Rockefeller gave $50,000 more to Chicago university.

New York union garment makers protest against new unions.

Selim Pacha, physician of the late Khedive Tewfik, died at Cairo.

Albert Pane, aged 85, a life-long resident of Barre, Vt., died of old age.

William P. Earle, the oldest hotel proprietor in New York, is dead, aged 82.

Benjamin Gale, a veteran of the late war, died at Northfield, N. H., aged 62.

George W. Savage, the American consul at Dundee, died after a lingering illness.

Salem (Mass.) business men are trying to raise a fund for the establishment of a gold cure there.

The London Truth charges that foreign exhibitors at the fair are liable not to get their goods back.

It has been proven that the Omladina society of Austria is closely connected with the anarchists.

W. D. Lovitt of Yarmouth, N. S., is dead. He was probably the wealthiest man in Nova Scotia.

The first iron sailing ship built in Maine will be launched from the Sewall yard in Bath about Feb. 1.

John A. Lattime, 17 years old, has been missing from his home in Newburyport, Mass., several days.

Adolph L. Sanger, a prominent lawyer and ex-president of the New York board of aldermen, is dead.

A joint debate between socialists and anarchists in Vienna failed to change the ideas of either faction.

Another relief party has started to hunt for George Colgate in the Bitter Root mountains, Washington.

Vincent Garcia Torres, founder of El Monitor Republicano, died in the City of Mexico. He left a large estate.

Baron Soloyns, minister of Belgium to Great Britain, died suddenly. He had held the post for nearly 21 years.

A London paper says that the wholesale arrests of anarchists were made in order to ease the minds of Vaillant's jurors.

The Illinois state auditor may institute proceedings against officers of the National Building and Loan Investment company.

A North Cambridge (Mass.) girl named Mary Daley was killed while trying to cross railroad tracks under a freight car.

Advices from Newfoundland report the death of Very Rev. Abbott Fitzpatrick of Mt. Millary Trappist monastery, aged 89 years.

Miss Ellen M. Barton, principal of the Portland (Me.) school for the deaf, is dead, aged 53. She was a native of Charlotte, Vt.

Hermann C. Callender of Sheffield, Mass., is dead, aged 83. He had held many public offices, and was a leading politician.

Colonel Floyd Clarkson died suddenly in New York. He was at one time commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the state of New York.

Professor Lothar Warmuth, who was at one time connected with an Austrian university and came to this country in 1875, died in Newark, N. J. He was a distinguished linguist.

The plan of collecting statistics of destitution in New Haven, suggested by the Central Labor union, has been adopted by the police commissioners, and the patrolmen will engage in the work.

At a special town meeting at North Andover, Mass., the board of commissioners was directed to postpone action relative to establishing a system of water works until the next annual town meeting.

The New Haven Street Railway company has just received a consignment of new cars. When they were opened it was discovered that thieves had broken into the cars and had stolen the car register bells and other fixtures.

Colonel Jonathan M. Wheeler died at Edgewood, R. I., aged 76. He represented the town of Warwick in the general assembly. He was the oldest living grand master of the order of Odd Fellows and was also a prominent Mason.

The Navy Register of today shows that of the 221 officers above the rank of lieutenant in the navy in 1861, only five are now living, and these are on the retired list. They are Rear-Admirals Thomas O. Selfridge, Samuel P. Lee, Joseph F. Greene and Henry Walke and Commodore Henry Bruce. During the last five years death has removed of this class Vice-Admiral S. C. Rowan, eight rear-admirals and six commodores.

Expedients to draw people to church are not always successful. The Rev. Walter Walsh of Newcastle, England, abolished creed-subscription for membership in his church, inviting all who wished to live like Christ. No increase of working-folks was visible. Then he put the pulpit away, and put in a platform, and made worship only incidental, while all topics of social interest were treated. This, too, was a failure, and Mr. Walsh now says: "After all, congregations are more interested in the permanent truths of religion."

LAWRENCE

Excited at Official Changes Made by Mayor.

LIQUOR SELLING HAS BEEN PROMPTLY STOPPED.

Mayor's Friends Expostulate But Without Success.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 4.—Political and liquor circles are still talking over the removal of Inspector Remick from the head of the liquor squad. The no-license law has not been enforced since May 1, and up to Jan. 1 over 300 "kitchen barrooms" and "speak easies" were selling, and every man who had a license previously kept selling with only occasional visits from Remick and the liquor squad.

The grip the liquor dealers had upon city officials was rudely broken by Mayor Rutter, but not until the liquor dealers had made a desperate fight for the retention of the old liquor squad. When all other attempts had failed to alter Mayor Rutter's intention to change the squad Maurice Curran and John Joyce, the leading liquor dealers of the city, accompanied by John J. Donovan, registrar of deeds, one of the mayor's closest friends, visited him and made an attempt to have him retain Remick.

The mayor indignantly resented this visit as an insult to his honesty, and a stormy scene resulted. The mayor was determined, however, and the visit was a failure. The new inspector, Timothy McCarthy, had the reputation of being a fearless officer and a determined opponent of illegal selling. The carnival of whisky and lager selling has come to a sudden halt, and it is now difficult to obtain a drink anywhere

The mayor yesterday removed the last three Republican officials in his power to reach.

The Poor Suffer Greatly.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The cold weather prevailing here is killing the old and poor and is causing numbers of suicides. Several destitute persons have been picked up in the street, lifeless. One old couple living on the boulevard Declichy were found dead in their room. As they had no means to keep them from starving they had committed suicide by burning charcoal in a stove.

Judge Charged With Assault.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 4.—A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Judge L. B. Waldron of Dexter municipal court. Complaint shows Waldron guilty of assault upon Morrill Jordan, proprietor of the Dexter house, and Jordan's appearance when he arrived in town bore out the accusation. Sheriff Reed has come to Dexter to arrest Judge Waldron.

Alleged Burning For Insurance.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 4.—The candy and fruit store kept by Mrs. Ahern caught fire yesterday. The officers found suspicious circumstances and arrested two sons of Mrs. Ahern, who allege that their mother hired them to burn the building to get the insurance. She was arrested and all were arraigned and bound over in $2000 bonds.

Couldn't Stand Pain.

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Sherman Jewett Williams, aged 19, grandson of two Buffalo millionaires, and a young man of much promise, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was suffering from neuralgia, and excessive pain probably prompted the act.

They Want to Get Out.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Warden Bridges has sent in his resignation to Governor Russell, but the probabilities are that he will remain at the head of the state prison for some time Louis Weissbein has also resigned from the board of prison commissioners.

Revenue Steamer Disabled.

BAHIA, via Panama, Jan 4.—The United States revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived here with her machinery disabled. It is thought it can be repaired with but little difficulty.

Pennoyer Was Wrong.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce in this city resolutions were introduced condemning the statements contained in Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions show that greater destitution prevails in many states and cities than in Portland and Oregon.

Off For Hayti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Stanton has sailed for Port-au-Prince, to take command of the North Atlantic squadron. He expects to cruise in the West Indian waters, with the Kearsarge, for the next few months.

The Irrepressible Bland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Bland has introduced a bill to provide for the use of the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of 1890, and to withdraw the treasury notes from circulation.

A Tariff Kick.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Cleveland vessel owners it was unanimously resolved to raise a fund to meet the expense of agitation in Washington against putting iron ore on the free list.

Steamship Shawmut Disabled.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Jan. 4.—The steamship Shawmut, bound from Boston to Newport News, Va., is at anchor off Barnegat in a perfectly helpless condition, her shaft being broke in her stern tube.

Disappointment Led to Suicide.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—David Louden, a justice of the peace, aged 67 years, cut his throat in his office. Failure to secure a political appointment is said to have driven Louden to take his life.

Lunacy Commission Appointed.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—The investigation into the sanity of Professor Shortlidge, who killed his wife last Sunday, came up yesterday before Judge Clayton, who appointed a committee in lunacy.

A Peculiar Suicide.

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Daniel Moore, a foreman at Wilson's woolen mills in this city, committed suicide by throwing himself before the cog wheels in the wheel house. His body was ground to pieces.

Tortured by Burglars.

KENTON, O., Jan. 4.—Burglars burned the feet of Solomon Pollard and compelled him to give up valuables to the extent of $100 Pollard is an old man and his injuries are serious.

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NOW THAT the state board of education has recommended the establishment of several additional normal schools, Lowell should fight hard to get one of them.

THE CARPET operatives may know their own business best, but this seems to be the worst possible time to go on a strike. Their only alternative is prolonged idleness.

THE DYNAMITE explosion in Boston indicates that care should be used in handling that explosive. There are many valuable lessons to be learned from such a frightful accident.

MOST PEOPLE it seems are willing to go on in the beaten track without trying to lift themselves out of the old rut by a set of sanctimonious resolutions no sooner framed than forgotten.

"There are now ten states in the Union in which there are laws prohibiting barbering on Sunday."—Fall River Herald.

YES, AND everybody believes in these anti-barberic laws except those who want to get shaved.

THE INAUGURAL exercises at the state house will be of exceeding interest. Mr. Greenhalge will probably put all the force of eloquence he can command into the delivery of his first address as governor of the Commonwealth.

AN EFFORT has been made in Fitchburg to have a mass meeting condemn the Wilson bill, but with little success. The Mail of that city is authority for the statement that only when coerced into signing tariff petitions do the working people show any opposition to the measure.

GRANT LICENSES PUBLICLY.

It would be well if the aldermen would grant the liquor licenses in open meeting rather than in executive session, behind closed doors and under the promise of the greatest secrecy. If this method were adopted, the aldermen would be less liable to consider their own personal benefit in the matter, and more to subserve the city's interests.

There is a general demand that the aldermen do all their business in open meeting. The city hall commission thought it a good way of escaping criticism to transact their business in private, but they soon found out their mistake. Public business should be transacted in public, and especially such business as the granting of liquor licenses where there are so many opportunities for corruption.

INTERESTING STRUGGLE IN BRAZIL.

The warfare in Brazil is attracting the attention of the world. When Dom Pedro was deposed it was supposed that a republic would be established on some sort of stable basis and that the country would rise from what was termed the tyranny of monarchical rule. But the expected did not happen for instead the country was practically placed under military sway and military dictators dominated the entire action of the government. As thieves fall out over the division of the spoils, so the military men soon came into conflict and the army and navy were contending for supremacy.

The people in the province of Rio Grande do Sul revolted against the military despotism established over them and President Peixoto undertook to sustain the authority of obnoxious military governor of that state. Then Admiral Mello led the navy in revolt against the president and bombarded Rio Janeiro besides blockading many ports. To oppose Mello's fleet President Peixoto has just purchased and had fitted out at New York several new battle ships and a naval conflict between the two forces at sea is daily expected. Although there are great fleets in existence and great men of war, yet few if any of them have been tried in actual warfare. For this reason the outcome of the anticipated struggle between the ships of Mello and Peixoto is of world wide interest. It is difficult to say whether Brazil would gain or lose by the triumph of Peixoto, the present head of the republic. Mello claims to be fighting for a policy of justice against military rule. While the fight progresses the country suffers, and there is no telling when or how the struggle will be concluded.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

It seems that among manufacturers of woolen goods there is needless alarm at the prospective passage of the Wilson bill. Manufacturers are stating with apparent positiveness how much they will have to reduce wages if the bill passes, whereas, they have no actual knowledge of what the conditions will be when the measure becomes law. There may for a time be a reduction in the price of woolen goods, that will be the inevitable result of free wool and there may come a consequent reduction in wages, to what extent it is yet impossible to say. But if New England woolen industries suffer somewhat for a time from the removal of the duty on wool, they should be benefited by the removal of the duty on coal. Free coal is what New England industries of all kinds have needed to place them on an equal footing with industries in other states and also reduce the cost of living by affording cheaper fuel.

For years New England iron industries have been demanding free iron, and this boon will start them on a new era of prosperity. The impression that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth but yet this belief prevails very generally. The clamor against the bill by manufacturers seems to be intended to aid in keeping the tariff as high as possible, but it is being carried to ridiculous extremes. The bill is represented as a death warrant to prosperity in New England but nobody has any foundation for such an opinion. It is the groundless fear of manufacturers rather than the real provisions of the bill that is working injury to business in general.

Those who regard the Wilson bill as a free trade measure are very much mistaken. It is as virtually a protective tariff measure as is the McKinley bill except that the duty is in many cases lowered, in many others entirely removed. The McKinley bill sets up a high fence against foreign importations, the Wilson bill simply takes off the top boards of this tariff fence.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Wanted Particulars.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a down town savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to draw or deposit?" asked the gentlemanly clerk.

"Naw, Oi don't. Oi wants ter put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and indicating the place said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't write."—Boston Transcript.

He Got It.

At a prayer meeting in an Indiana church the other evening a stranger offered the following petition: "Lord, thou knowest I am a stranger here. Thou knowest I do not live here, but reside in a neighboring town. Thou knowest I have relatives in another town, whom I am on my way to see. Lord, thou knowest why I am here instead of there. Thou knowest why I can't get there. Lord, thou knowest just what I want. I want 40 cents. Amen." He got the 40 cents, and is now a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer.—New York Tribune.

One of Those Posers.

Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"'Cause I'm trying to think of something."

"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

A Landlord In Gloom.

Wife—Who was that who called?

Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you look so gloomy?"

"He didn't say a word about wanting $500 or $600 worth of repairs."

"What of it?"

"That shows that he's going to leave."—New York Weekly.

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As-you-say.

A drummer who had traveled all over California recently sat in a Pullman car with a Missourian, and as the latter was a newcomer gave him much information about the state.

"By the way," said the Missourian after awhile, "you seem to know most of the towns in this yer state. Ever been in As-you-say?"

The drummer gasped and then responded: "No, As-you-say is a new one on me. I have been in You-be-Dam, Shirt-Tail Flat, Hangtown, Jump-Off-Joe and several other outlandishly named places, but never in As-you-say. Where is it?"

"I got the letter here," replied the Missourian. "It's from a friend of mine as lives there," and he handed over an envelope stamped "Azusa, Cal."

The drummer will not believe all he hears in Missouri Spanish hereafter.—Argonaut.

Preserving Time.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas;
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs. Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"Our day is almost o'er,
And soon we shall be smothering
In sirup by the score."

And before the month was ended
The fruits that looked so fair
Had vanished from among the leaves
And the trees were stripped and bare.

They were all of them in pickle,
Or in some dreadful scrape.
"I'm cider," sighed the apple;
"I'm jelly," cried the grape.

They were all in jars and bottles
Upon the shelf arrayed;
And in their midst poor Mrs. Quince
Was turned to marmalade.
—Philadelphia Times

Too Big.

Emily—What do you think of my new cloak, Uncle George?

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GEORGE A. HALLET.

could be heard quite a distance. I was afraid of death from suffocation. Meanwhile I suffered from a bad chronic cough, and when my paroxysms of coughing would come with those spells of suffocation, it would seem as though I could not possibly live through them.

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THE TARIFF

Individual Income Tax is Decided Upon.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON THE WHISKEY TAX.

Beer, Cigarettes and Cheroots Receive Attention.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—The locked-out hatters are beginning to get mad. The strong hand of leaders is the only thing that prevents the showing of personal violence and perhaps bloodshed. The reason of the belligerent attitude of the men is the knowledge that some manufacturers have emissaries at work trying to induce men to go back to work and forsake unions. The leaders have beguiled spies by throwing men in their way for the purpose of fooling the manufacturers.

Yesterday the executive committee of the trade took action on the matter of spies and gave to the press a long resolution the last three clauses of which read:

Whereas, all persons who attempt to debase and debauch fellow members of our association by soliciting them to desert our ranks at this time prove themselves to be shorn of all honor and unfit for association with honest men and women; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not speak to nor associate with any such persons from the day that the executive committee of our association publicly announces that it has positive proof of guilt of such persons, and be it further

Resolved, That while living within and not breaking any of the laws of the state or of the United States, we will endeavor by all proper means to make the lives of such persons in this town so unpleasant that they will seek their abode elsewhere in a place filled with their own kind.

The above shows one side of the temper of the men. C. H. Merritt, a leader of the manufacturers, was surrounded by locked-out hatters on Main street and escaped personal violence only by tact and discretion. To prevent further exhibitions of temper the leaders have men watch manufacturers when on the streets for their safety.

A feature of the situation is the announcement that John W. Green will assume charge of the factory recently conducted by W. H. Green & Co. and will run it as an independent shop. He advertises for his former help to make application for their old positions.

Mr. Green said: "It depends on the applications received when we start up. If we cannot secure help in this city we will bring it here from other districts. The factory will be run clear of all associations."

Hatters will not respond to the advertisement. The fight, they say, is against independent or foul shops and not the manufacturers' association. They think the advertisement a than subterfuge.

The unity of the hatters is a surprise to the manufacturers. "Their strength," said one manufacturer, "is remarkable and is a hindrance to a compromise. For we know their power for the first time and we are afraid of it. For self protection we must have independence."

As many of the firms are anxious to open, something may happen within 10 days to bring matters to a crisis. It is said that several firms will move to Yonkers, where they can employ non-union help, if the trouble increases.

Three Workmen Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Careless handling of dynamite sent three souls into eternity yesterday and caused injuries to a fourth workman which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the ledge at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets. Those killed are: Thomas Hardeman, aged 50; Thomas Black, 35, Patrick Hughes, 38. The injured are: Cornelius Leary, aged 45, probably fatally; Angus McDonald, 18; James Gately. Thomas Black was torn to pieces where he stood.

Cadets Shot by Peixoto's Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Captain C. B. Anderson of the steamship Portuguese Prince reports that 10 days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco 12 cadets were shot by the soldiers of Peixoto. The cadets were on board the guardship Paraliyba, and were charged with an attempt to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello.

Companies Have Been Losing Money.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—A committee of New England fire underwriters met here and decided to increase the rates of fire insurance in this state, which becomes necessary in consequence of heavy losses which have been sustained by large fires in Connecticut. The increase is to be made in other states soon.

Year's Losses Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As a result of the examination of the state bank examiner the Holland Trust company has decided to go into liquidation. Assets amount to at least $16,000 more than liabilities. The heavy losses during the past year, however, caused the stockholders to decide in favor of liquidation.

A Generous Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Royal Victoria hospital was opened yesterday for the reception of patients. The hospital is the finest building of the kind in Canada. It cost over $1,000,000, and was a gift to the city from Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

Cranky Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast is daily growing more sullen. The guards treat him the same as they do other prisoners, but the assassin appears to expect more attention than the ordinary criminal.

Sheriff Badly Beaten.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff Wright so severely that his life is despaired of.

Two Persons Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the second floor of the building 74 Pearl street last night, Florence Mullally, a 2-year-old child, and Martin Moore, 60 years old, were suffocated.

The "Boss" at the Head.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—John Y. McKane was elected chairman of the board of supervisors by a vote of 18 to 15. The proceedings were turbulent.

Was Once Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit, an extensive vessel owner, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Suicide Followed Theft.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—Charles Hamilton, aged 35, a clerk employed by Grocer Sloane of this city, committed suicide by shooting on the southbound New York limited express last evening. Hamilton had embezzled $2000 from his employer. He was arrested in Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday. He shot himself while in the water closet while under charge of Officer Smith, and died in the Hartford depot.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Missionary Emerson and a Mr. Jones Tell What They Know About Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate sub committee on foreign relations engaged in the investigation of the Hawaiian matter held another meeting yesterday.

Senators Morgan, Frye and Gray were the only members of the committee present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson, who testified at the last meeting of the committee, had reduced his testimony to writing, and after being asked one or two unimportant questions he was requested to sign his evidence, which he did before leaving the committee.

P. C. Jones of Boston, a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., which has a large branch house in Honolulu, and who was minister of finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet, was next called before the committee.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for about two hours, and when he emerged from the committee went direct to a train for San Francisco en route to Hawaii. He had been sworn to secrecy by the committee.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Two Brothers Attacked by Italians Who Were Celebrating New Year's.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Isadore and Lewis Roberts, brothers, were attacked at Natick by four Italians who had been celebrating New Year's. Isadore was slashed with a razor, two fingers being cut off and he was stabbed over the heart. It is thought he will not recover.

His brother Lewis went to his assistance, was stabbed twice, knocked down, and kicked into insensibility. He will recover. The town officers were all at secret society meetings at the time and the assailants escaped.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 3.—Hon. Worthington C. Smith, prominent in political and business circles, died here of paralysis. He was born in St. Albans April 19, 1823. He studied law and then applied his energies to the iron business. He was connected with the manufacture and sale of the same until failing health obliged him to give up active life, both commercial, political and social. He represented St. Albans in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of congress, and served as representative to the state legislature in 1863. He was state senator in 1864-65.

Death of Bishop McNeirny.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by the clergy of the city after the last sacraments had been administered, Rt. Rev. Francis McNeirny, bishop of Albany, died shortly after 8.30 last night. A solemn mortuary peal from the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announced the tidings, and all Albany, without respect to creed, mourns the loss of the dead prelate. Bishop McNeirny was born in New York city on April 25, 1822.

May Result Fatally.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—A stabbing case, with probable fatal results, occurred here last night. Frank Perry and Manuel Simon got into an altercation with Manuel Silvas over a woman it was claimed Silvas had ill-treated. During the row Perry stabbed Silvas in the neck with a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound. The assailants have been arrested.

Met Two Hurricanes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg met a terrific hurricane. A heavy sea carried away the main ventilator over the forecastle and everything movable on the deck. During another hurricane a terrible sea smashed two lifeboats on the port side of the ship, which was compelled to heave to for 12 hours.

Won't Accept a Reduction.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Lasters, cutters, finishers and treers, to the number of about 50, all of whom are members of the Boot and Shoe International union and the Lasters' Protective union, struck in the factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. against a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent in the whole factory.

Kentucky Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Democrats have nominated Hon. M. A. Landsay for United States senator. He had no opponent in the field. Hon. E. E. Setle announces himself a candidate for congress in the Seventh district to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The announcement caused much surprise.

Narrow Escape From Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—John McGrath, a fireman, was repairing wires upon a 40-foot pole when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the ground. He was picked up for dead by his fellow-workmen. He soon afterward regained consciousness, and it was found that he had broken his collar bone.

Old Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Montgomery Iron company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed yesterday for $330,000. The Montgomery Iron company consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown in 1854, and the works have been almost continuously in blast ever since.

A Self-Confessed Liar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—During the cross-examination of Mortes, in the Coughlin trial, the witness maintained the truth of his testimony, but admitted that he had told Judge Wing when not on the stand "A pack of lies." He said he did not feel constrained to tell the truth when not under oath.

Egyptian Monarch Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Egyptian Monarch is now eight days overdue from London and anxiety is felt for her safety. She carries a crew of 80. Her cargo was light and as she was high out of the water the recent heavy weather might affect her seriously.

New England Directors Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The president and board of directors of the New York and New England met at the New York office yesterday and adjourned till next Thursday. The secretary said that nothing was done save to talk over the situation.

Iowa Rowdyism.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge says that 30 miners came from Fort Frazer to Dayton, broke up a dance, and fatally wounded the city marshal and a deputy. Eleven of the participants are now in jail.

Hanging Put Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has reversed the decision sentencing McAfee and Parker, both colored, to hang Jan. 5 at Michigan city.

Greeted by Large Crowds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Evangelists Moody and Sankey appeared in this city last night for the first time in 16 years, and opened a series of meetings. The meeting was held in Music hall, where the evangelists were welcomed by 3500 people. The hall was not large enough to admit all, and an overflow meeting was held in the Central Baptist church, which was attended by 2000.

HATTERS

Vote to Boycott Deserters From Their Ranks.

THE MANUFACTURERS ARE SURPRISED BY STRIKERS.

They Did Not Expect to Find Such Unity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The 11 members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock.

Comparatively little time was lost in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and again, and the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes over $4000 and against the incomes from corporations—that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income—and second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran of New York to tax incomes from corporations 1 per cent and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of 10 cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at half a cent a pound.

The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Whisky Tax Increased.

It was also decided in connection with the latter proposition to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon; that is, from 90 cents to $1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 3 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded.

No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarets, $1 per 1000, was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals, corporations being treated as individuals, will raise $30,000,000 revenue—$12,000,000 from corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritances, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

In a Nutshell.

Summarized the internal revenue features of the Wilson bill are: A tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes over $4000 and net corporation incomes, a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards; $1 a gallon on whisky; $1 a barrel on beer; $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets, and $3 per 1000 on cigars and cheroots.

These features of the bill were presented to the full committee today and will be formally introduced in the house later in the week.

The tariff debate begun in the house today, and the general debate will continue until Monday night, Jan. 8. Nine days will be allowed for debate under the five-minute rule, during which time the bill will be open for amendment. The evenings of these nine days will be devoted to general debate. The final vote is to be taken Jan 17.

The necessity for prompt action on the tariff is deemed as of such importance that it is not expected now that the Hawaiian matter will be allowed to interfere with the tariff. The latter will have the right of way until disposed of.

They Want Their Pay.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The employes of the Commercial Street and Power company have placed attachments on the city of Rochester for the non-payment of their wages of the last two months. The company furnishes light for Summerworth, Dover and Rochester, and also power for the Union Electric Railroad company.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Bill.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Union River Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here yesterday to protest against the clauses in the proposed Wilson bill affecting the lumber trade. Many of the large lumber concerns were represented and vigorous remonstrances were made against the bill as it now stands.

Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has discontinued the services of Samuel W. Gould, assistant inspector of hulls at Cleveland, and Andrew Burnham, inspector of hulls at Boston. The reason assigned is that there is no business requiring the services of these persons during the remaining winter months.

A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A story was in circulation here to the effect that two attempts had been made to poison Associate Prosecuting Attorney Scanlan. It was stated that the poisoning occurred when the attorney was making his opening speech, which was interupted by his consequent illness.

Made Her Own Choice.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Charlotte Davis has treated Racine society circles to a sensation by running away with J. R. McGann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress, and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

Bradley's Great Scheme.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Senator Bradley introduced a bill yesterday providing for expending in the next few years about $20,000,000 on the canals. The object is to provide employment for the workingmen and to improve commerce.

A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not *look* well, take

Beecham's Pills

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25 cents a box

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

HORRIBLE

Explosion of Dynamite Kills and Maims Workmen.

Carelessness in Carrying the Explosive Was the Cause.

Seventeen Buildings in Neighborhood Badly Wrecked—Windows Shattered All Around.

Shock of the Fearful Explosion Felt for a Long Distance—Thomas Black Who Slipped and Fell While Carrying the Keg of Dynamite Blown Into Fragments—Many of the Injured Men Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan, 2. A fearful catastrophe occurred in Roxbury shortly before noon. By it three men were blown to bits, 15 others injured, several fatally, 17 buildings more or less wrecked, and nearly every pane of glass for three blocks around broken.

A gang of men were at work on a ledge at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, and by several of them a hole had been drilled.

Thomas Black, one of the drillers, was sent after a small quantity of dynamite. Instead of obeying orders he went and secured the keg of dynamite, containing full 25 pounds of the deadly explosive.

He came down the street with the keg on his shoulder. As he was passing through the gang of workmen he slipped and fell and the dynamite exploded.

Black was blown into little bits and Thomas Hardman and John Hughes who were near at hand were also blown to fragments.

Of the gang nearby 17 were injured, two are dying and of the 15 others many will die.

Seventeen buildings on the streets nearby were wrecked and the building at the corner was thoroughly wrecked. Then there is not a house for three blocks away which has a whole pane of glass in the windows, and the interior damage to many of the houses is great.

U. S. BUNTING CO.

SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY FOR A TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

On Resuming Work the Operatives' Wages May be Cut Down 10 Per Cent. —News is a Serious Blow to the Operatives.

The U. S. Bunting company shut down yesterday for two weeks. When the operatives resume work it is expected there will be a ten per cent. cut down.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Chadwick's little daughter is ill of diphtheria.

R. F. Mower at J. J. Cluin's is happy over the arrival of a little girl at home.

Daniel Flaherty left this morning to resume his studies at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.

A number of colored folks of this city attended a dance given by their brethren of Ayer Junction last night.

Rev. Fr. Burke read at high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday itemized accounts of $500 spent in aiding the poor of the parish.

The alarm from box 4 at 6.30 a. m. was for a slight fire in Howe Lumber company's office on Dutton street. The damage was slight.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

Some time ago, an article was published, announcing that Jeremiah McDonald of this city was entitled to $300 from the Margaret Finn estate at Greenfield. Mr. McDonald has received the money through his attorney, Messrs. Hogan.

J. O. Colburn of Jacksonville, Ill., who was formerly an instructor in private a classical school in this city at the time of the institution of the Lowell high school, has written a letter to Supt. Whitcomb expressing deep interest in the dedication of the new high school building. Mr. Colburn states that the first classes in the original high school were largely formed from his pupils. He credits the institution of the high school system in this city to the united efforts of the late Warren Colburn and the late Dr. Edison.

Well, if you ever saw a sacrifice it was at Adams & Co.'s sale this morning. It went slow and hard, and the prices were something fearful. There were plenty of people there and they acted as if they came to buy, but the bidding was more cautious than you can imagine. To be sure, times are hard and it is also the first of January, but that does not seem to be enough to explain the perfectly terrible prices of this morning. J. E. Conant & Co. say, that in their experience of 32 years in Lowell, "They've never known of anything that would compare with this." Why, you can furnish a whole house at the usual cost to do one small room. It takes comparatively nothing to buy an odd piece now and then at the sale. The sale continues this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

Sun Readers Take Notice.

Subscribers to THE SUN and all others, are warned against paying their subscription to anyone save the authorized collector, Mr. Edward Cogger. Monthly bills are made out on colored receipts with a stub appended, and the entry thereon is in ink. THE SUN has been informed that two men have passed themselves off as SUN collectors, and in several instances have succeeded in making collections.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage company is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years.

This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

Corporation Returns.

Lowell Co-operative Milk association, assets, real estate, $13,192; machinery, $1065; cash, $4400; miscellaneous, $4320. Liabilities, capital, $25,000; debts, $8405. Loss for year, $10,328.

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., assets, real estate, $6500; machinery, $21,400; cash, $24,182; stock, $30,434; miscellaneous, $2535. Liabilities, capital, $60,000; debts, $9241; net increase for year, $4530.

His New Pastorate.

Rev. George N. Howard, late pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church, goes to Melrose Highlands, where he has accepted a pastorate.

The Richest Man in the World

when dying would give more than half his wealth to live five years longer, and at the end of five years he would again try for another term and would you blame him? Life is so sweet, especially if you have little children depending upon you for their support. How the honest father and mother pray that they may live long enough to see them grow up to be good men and good women. Now there are certain rules which must be obeyed if you desire to enjoy good health. The most important rule of all is, be temperate in all things; never indulge beyond a feeling of fullness. Sleep at least eight hours, and in the morning when you arise, remember that your stomach is empty and do not overload it without taking something to assist digestion, and you should know because doctors have said so often, that wine is the best tonic that can be taken. Wine has been the drink of the human race since and perhaps before the first Christmas. And now during the holidays you should have some by all means. Persons in good health need it in order to keep so, and those persons who are delicate should have it by all means, and any person who is sick but too poor to buy it can get a bottle for nothing upon the order of any physician in Lowell by calling at the Globe hotel, Gorham street. Price of port or sherry per bottle, 35 cents; three bottles $1.00; five bottles, $1.50. N. B.—Because I sell this wine so cheap do not condemn it, because it is as good as you get for twice the money. JOHN WARBURTON, Globe Hotel. Order by mail or telephone, No. 21-2.

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It soon wrought a **wonderful change.** The 'Grip' had left me in a terrible condition—**severe pains in back, hips and back of head.** Even so weak I could hardly get up stairs. Two bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA wrought a **perfect cure.** I would not be without it."

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

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M'lle Mille Otterlie, in songs and Dances.
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By special request, return of Col. C. H. FRENCH of Chicago, who will deliver his Famous Illustrated Lecture on

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A succession of comical situations, laughable incidents and hilarious fun, with the inimitable Irish Comedian, THOS. E. MURRAY, and a great company of Comedians, Singers and Dancers. Everything tuned up to date, Pretty Girls, New Songs, New Dances, New Specialties, Tuneful Music Better than ever before
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ENTIRE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 1st

THE MARIE SANGER VAUDEVILLE and BURLESQUE CO.

38 Artists under the personal management of Dick Little and headed by the beautiful burlesque queen, Miss NETTIE VON BIEG, presenting the beautiful Burletta, PRINCESS PEARL, and the Comic Opera Extravaganza, JOAN OF ARC.

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LEONARD and HART, funniest black face team on earth.
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REALY and COSTELLO, in the sketch, "Sherry and the Frog."
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EXTRA—M'lle TOCCA, the Algerian dancer and the Five Finn Fann dancers from the Midway Plaisance.
This is the best variety show on the road, the best burlesque company ever in Lowell.

Popular Prices: 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

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The only DRAMATIC Performance in town.

One Week, Commencing Momday, January 1st,

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Great Scenic Effects.

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Saturday, Jan. 6th, 12 Dolls and 12 Pairs Skates for the Lucky Boys and Girls.
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Galen lived to be - - 140.
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H-O Hornby's Oatmeal, the perfect oatmeal, was known.

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The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.

Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale.

We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.

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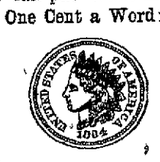

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FOR SALE—A first class counter and show case. Apply at 488 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 88 Chestnut street.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 46 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge sts.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look now, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2749 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Wexford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot, of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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In the city. Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 348-4.

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Christmas Goods

At YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,

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Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mosleau Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent less than Merrimack street prices.

APRONS.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
The White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just half-price.

TOYS.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains there.

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Surgeon Dentists

Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, Bon Marche Build'g, 159 Merrimack Street.

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Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

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HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.

Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.

LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 55-5.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON RISES	4 39 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		9 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and a storm of moderate strength is central in Iowa. An area of high barometer has moved southeast over the Dakotas, and the barometer is high over the south Atlantic states. A cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by rain or snow; warmer; colder Thursday; increasing southerly winds.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mr. Winthrop E. Fiske has gone to take a post graduate course at Chicago university.

The old chimney over the boiler house of the Massachusetts corporation is being removed.

Tonight the Knights of of Columbus dedicate their new quarters in the Associate building.

Supt. Stack of the Dracut town farm has been appointed a state inspector of cattle and swine.

James Nagle, the watchman at the new brewery, who recently had a bad fall, is improving and will recover.

Peter H. Donohoe has just made a contribution of 30 bags of flour to the priests of St. Joseph's church to be given to the poor.

The new machine shop of G. W. Fifield on Marginal street will have 65,000 square feet of floor surface, or nearly an acre and a half.

It is stated that weavers in the Boott mills complain that the changing over of looms on fine grades of cottons to coarse grades is cutting down their wages very materially.

Relief is still being given generously at the Ministry-at-Large, although applicants are obliged to be vouched for, as there have been frequent attempts at deception on the part of many who claim to be in sore distress.

Two boarders at 5 Suffolk corporation departed from their boarding houses Monday rather suddenly. They are greatly missed by many of the other boarders, who also miss many articles of clothing. The police are searching for the pair.

Julan S. Bourdon, the undertaker and saloon keeper, who recently failed, has accepted the position of manager of "L'Observateur," a French journal published at Biddeford, Me. Alfred Bonneau, formerly editor of L'Etoile and LeNational is connected with the newspaper.

The East Merrimack street bridge will be constructed of iron: will be 120 feet long, 40 feet roadbed, with a sidewalk 10 feet on either side. The bridge will have two spans, with a single pier. The flooring will be of concrete, with granite paving.

The Brussels Weavers union has elected these officers: President, J. C. Hart; vice president, P. Kane; financial secretary, P. Kennedy; recording secretary, A. C. Richardson; treasurer, Arthur McFadden; trustees, John Gavin, C. Clark, A. Fife, Miss H. Hoole and Miss M. Powell; sergeant-at-arms, J. Keane.

The new superintendent of the wood yard is Mr. James Howard, brother of Chief of Police Howard. He was elected Monday night after Overseer Nolan of the wood yard committee of the board had cast 126 ballots. The other two members had each a candidate but Nolan's persistency won no the 127th ballot.

State Inspector Murphy is to issue a new order for the protection of certain buildings against fire. An examination of the Whitman block, recently damaged by fire, shows that the fire had free access from the cellar upwards, through the open partitions. His plan is, in all such buildings, to have the basement roof covered with asbestos, or else with fireproof laths and to have brick partitions between stores.

Visiting in Washington.

Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan of St. Peter's church is in Washington this week.

Fire Insurance Settled.

The insurance upon the recent fire in the Whitman block, has been partially settled as follows: Wyman heirs, on the building, $1572.90; Parthenais Brothers, $5300, A. C. Heald, $870.50. Owing to the illness of J. B. Coleman, the agent, the insurance upon the stock of Pelletier Brothers and Paul Vigeant has not been settled. The loss upon the house and furniture of C. R. Goddard, Marlborough street, has been settled for $1900.

HYMENEAL.

A quiet, though very pretty wedding occured at St. Andrew's Catholic church, North Billerica, Monday, at 2.30 p. m., the groom being Mr. Henry Hagan of New York and the bride Miss Susan Gilligan of that place, Rev. Fr. McAvinnue officiating. Miss Mary H. Gilligan was bridesmaid and Mr. John J. Dolan was best man. After a collation had been served at the home of the bride, the happy couple departed for New York on their wedding tour. They were the recipients of many costly presents. They will make Lowell their home on their return.

OUR THEATRES.

BIJOU THEATRE—The big vaudeville company at this theatre this week is an all star aggregation, and the big crowds like it immensely.

OPERA HOUSE—The big vaudeville company scored another hit last night, for it is really one of the best specialty shows seen here, being far above any the Howard Athenaeum company's aggregations. Do not miss seeing it.

MUSIC HALL—The fine double bill at this theatre pleases all the regular patrons. It opens with Richard Lyle's farce "The Last Baby," and then a catchy comedy drama, "For a Life." Miss Tucker scores another hit as Ella, the flower girl; Mr. Thomas proves he could be as screamingly funny in a Dutch character as in his Irish impersonations—his scenes with Mr. Watson, who plays a negro with his customary skill, prove irresistible. The work of the entire stock company is deserving of the highest praise, while the scenery and effects are excellent—the fire scene being strikingly realistic.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Oberlin and Lincoln lodges of Odd Fellows installed their officers last night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Miss Ella Flanegan entertained about 25 of her school mates at her home on Charles street, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Professor Wells gave a reception to his Tuesday night class last night, which proved as usual very enjoyable.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a divided of $20, payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Grand Councillor Stowell of the United Friends will visit Spindle City council January 15th and Mystic council February 14th.

Mrs. James E. Webster entertained the West End Circle of Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at her home, 205 Westford street, yesterday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association was to have been held last evening, but as a quorum failed to appear no business was transacted.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men installed its new officers last night, the degree staff being: District Grand Deputy W. W. Robert, assisted by Great Prophet J. H. Harriman, Great Senior Sagamore H. R. Watson, Grand Keeper of Wampun C. E. Ford, and Mishinawa E. H. Lufkin of Haverhill.

St Patrick's Temperance society has chosen the following officers: President, James Kelley; vice president, John P. Mahoney; recording secretary, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, Henry J. Draper; treasurer, Michael Rourke; executive committee, John Moynahan, Daniel Lyons, Patrick O'Brien, sick committee, Thomas Delaney, Stephen Hessian, Michael Fallon; spiritual director, Rev. R. S. Burke.

The Date of the Fight.

The Joe Flaherty-Tom Moriarty fight for a decision will probably occur on Jan. 30, at the Banks' club, Boston.

On Monday an item was printed in regard to the returning by Mayor Pickman of a lot of hose ordered by certain members of the fire department committee, last year. The hose did not get out of the freight depot so prompt was the mayor's action. A similar case with 5000 feet of hose occurred in Lynn recently and the firm selling the hose had to take it back. The hose was needed, and later a supply was bought after bids had been asked for.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged	$1258 26
Lowell lodge of Elks, A. M. Abels, treas.	50.00
First Cong'l Church, additional	5.00
Kirk Street Cong'l Church, additional	85.00
Total	$1399.26

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

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We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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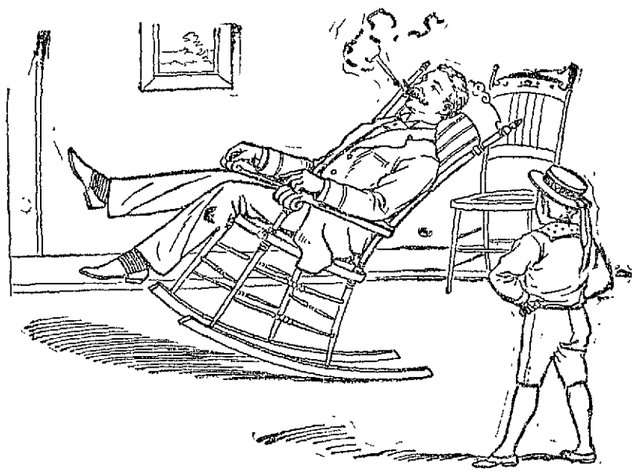

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A Stupendous New Year's Sale! Fearful Demoralization in Prices.

A perfect harvest of bargains! Our entire stock consisting of $30,000 worth of Millinery and fancy Goods to be turned into cash at once. Sale begins today. Read. Read. Read.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, silk shell necks, always 35c. at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, fancy stitch, long sleeves, always 39c., at 19c.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Underwear, always 65c., at 29c.

Children's Fast Black Hosiery, extra heavy ribbed, always 20c. pair, at 9c.

Ladies' All-wool Derby ribbed Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, always 15c. pair, at 15c., 2 pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in small sizes, always 15c. pair, at 3c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, always 25c. pair, at 12 1-2c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1000 dozen Boys' and Girls' All wool Mittens, in fast black, brown, and navy, always 19c, at 9c.

1 lot Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet always 25c. pair, at 11c.

1 lot Ladies' All-wool Extra Heavy Mittens, always 25c. pair at 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Mittens, always 50c, at 25c.

SMALL WARES.

12c Imperial Velvet Dress Binding, 3 1-2 yds. in piece, at 5c piece.
10c Best Steel Thimbles at 1 1-2c.
Best Flat Corset Laces, one dozen for 2c.
25c Jet Head Shawl Pins 2 1-2c a dozen.
5c Best Quality Needles 1 1-2c paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton 2c spool.
8c Best Irish Linen Thread 2c spool.
7c Golf Dress Braid 3c roll.
5c Best English Pins, 360 for 1c.
500 yard spool Basting Cotton 2c spool.
10c Belden's Spool silk 5c spool.

Fur Trimming, Mohair Trimming Braids and Jet Bead Edgings, Silk Gimps, to be closed out with a rush for all they will bring.

RIBBONS.

10,000 yards Remnants, odds and ends, Silk Ribbons to be sold this week at almost any price.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 15c yard, at 5c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, always 20c yard, at 8c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Ribbons, 2½ in. wide, always 25c yard, at 10c.
1 lot Remnants All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 3½ in. wide, always 75c yard, at 15c.

In fact our whole stock is represented in this stupendous New Year's sale of Corsets, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Wrappers, Laces, etc., etc.

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Come Today. Come Today.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE

In our Carpet and Drapery Department.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894,

Marks the Opening of this Monster Sale.

The prices at which goods will be offered will convert the usual trade wind into a rushing cyclone, whose irresistible sweep will leave nothing in its track.

CARPETS

2500 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 35c; sale price 23c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 45c; sale price 33c per yard.
5000 yards of Union Carpets (extra super), former price 55c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot strictly All-Wool ingrain, former price 60c; sale price 45c per yard.
2000 yards of best Lowell Ingrain, former price 75c; sale price 50c per yard.
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, new styles, fresh goods, former price 85c; sale price 69c per yard.
Stinson's, Smith's and Sanford's Tapestry, which never sold less than 95c per yard. We will make, lay and line during this sale at 87c per yard.
The best 5-frame body Brussels Carpets, including Lowell's, Whittall's, Hogg's and Worcester, regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sale price 95c per yard.
Wilton's Velvet Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price $1.19 per yard.
Smith's best Moquette Carpets, regular price $1.50; sale price 95c. per yard.
Best Axminster Carpets, regular price $1.75; sale price $1.15.

NOTE—When convenient bring measure of room to enable us to make quick delivery.

ART SQUARES.

Strictly All-Wool.

Size—3 yards by 2 yards, former price $6; sale price $4.69 each.
Size—3 yards by 2 1-2 yds., former price $7; sale price $5.49 each.
Size—3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, former price $10.50; sale price $8.19 each.

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Smyrna, Moquette and Fur Rugs.

Size—30x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $4.75; sale price $3.49 each.
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, former price $5.75; sale price $5.69 each.
26x60 Smyrna Rugs, former price $3; sale price $2.19 each.
4 feet by 7 feet Sofa Rugs, former price $9.75; sale price $7.19 each.
Door Mats, former price 75c; sale price 49c each.
36x72 Moquette Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
26x60 Moquette Rugs, former price $4.50, sale price $3.49 each.
Fur lined Rugs, former price $6.50; sale price $4.98 each.
Unlined Fur Rugs, former price $3.25; sale price $2.29 each.

Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

50 pieces of Straw Matting, regular price 25c; sale price 10c per yard.
30 pieces of China Matting, regular price 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
35 pieces of China Matting, regular price 45c; sale price 25c per yard.
25 pieces of Inserted Matting, regular price 60c; sale price 39c per yard.
1 lot Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular price $1.25; sale price 89c per yard.
1 lot Oil Cloths, all widths, regular price 25c; sale price 21c. per yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Goods.

300 pairs of Portieres, former price $4.50; sale price $2.98 a pair.
150 pairs of Portieres, former price $6; sale price $3.98 a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; sale price 49c. a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 89c; sale price 69c a pair.
1 lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price $1.10; sale price 79c a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $1.75; sale price $1.09 a pair.
1 lot Scotch Net Lace Curtains, former price $2.50; sale price $1.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $4; sale price $2.49 a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, former price $6; sale price $3.49 a pair.
Madras Lace, former price 20c; sale price 10c per yard.
Fancy Stripe Scrim, former price 25c; sale price 5c per yard.
Scotch Lace, former price 25c; sale price 18c. per yard.
Drapery Satteen, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Irish Point Lace, former price 75c; sale price 39c per yard.
Swiss Etamines, former price 25c; sale price 15c per yard.
Crushed Plush, former price $1.15; sale price 90c per yard.
Window Shades, with nickle pull, fixtures complete, 24c each.

See our Palmer Street window for display of goods. Our determination is fixed and unalterable. Nothing will be reserved in this clearance sale.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER OUTDONE.

Consternation Prices.

Our tremendous markdown is really worse than any other mishap. We are actually forced to this terrible cut in prices by the condition of the times. An offer like this for such dressy goods as we sell will be appreciated by the man or mother who has money at hand.

GUARANTEE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

So much deception is practised nowadays in the way of advertising that we deem it necessary to notify the public that we have simply put the markdown price on back of our regular price ticket. This is the occasion so untie your purse strings profitably. We would add just a word of advice before quoting the great upset of prices. Call early, as there are no duplicate sizes at these prices.

Consternation Cuts.

BOYS' DEPT.

Besides these lots there are hundreds not mentioned.
30 Suits marked from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1 each.
18 Suits marked from $2 to $1.65 each.
15 Suits marked from $2 and $1.75 to $1.39 each.
100 pairs of Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, from 20 to 17 cents a pair.
25 Ulsters marked from $1.50 to $1.
42 Ulsters marked from $6.50 to $4.75.
See our windows.

HAT DEPT.

59 Silk Plush Caps for boys from 65 to 40 cents each.
38 Silk Plush Caps for men from $1 to 75 cents each.
50 Cloth Turbans for boys from 25 to 19 cents each.
25 Blue Serge Caps for boys from 9 to 5 cents each.
3 dozen men's Pearl Flange Brims at $1.85 each.

PLUCK.

The people say 'twas courageous of us to start a big business house in panicky times. So it was. In figuring the matter we find we have expended among the working people of Lowell about $5000 in store fittings and fixtures—every dollar to Lowell contractors. We distributed about $35,000 worth of merchandise since September, 1893. We bought over $75,000 worth since the company was organized in August. We're not rich, we don't pretend to be. There are more workingmen's $'s than rich men's $'s in this corporation. It is simply a business investment for them. Our stock at present represents in value about $40,000 entirely winter goods. A poor season is growing shorter and we, desirous to be in good trim for spring, have laid out the lots we desire to close and cut them to such prices as will make this an occasion for our stockholders as well as the general public to save money by buying now.

THE MERRIMACC CLOTHING CO.

PANTS DEPT.

100 pairs men's All Wool Pants, Hair-Line Stripes, from $2 to $1.75.
75 pairs men's Good Working Pants from $1 to 69 cents.
125 pairs men's Black Cheviot Pants at $1.85, $2.25 and $2.50.
Our Fancy Scotch Cheviot Pants at $3 are the best known.

Last Call on Overcoats.

40 men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $7.00 to $4.95.
17 Men's Overcoats in odd sizes, colors or black, from $8.00 to $5.95.
18 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $10.00 to $7.75.
65 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford from $12.50 to $8.95.
38 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $15.00 to $12.75.
28 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $18.00 to $14.95.
14 Men's Overcoats in blue, black or Oxford, from $80.00 to $20.75.
30 Drab Heavy Beaver Overcoats, from $15 to $11.95, and $18.00 to $13.95.

MEN'S SUITS.

LOTS TO CLOSE.

25 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $5.10 to $3.95.
15 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $6.00 to $4.50.
24 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $7.00 to $5.75.
14 suits in Fancy Cassimeres, marked from $10 00 to $8.95.
50 Black Cheviot Suits, marked from $8.00 to $5.95.
36 Silk Mixed Suits (pepper and salt), worth $13.50, for $9.75.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

1 lot Men's Working Gloves, marked from 25 to 16c.
1 case Men's Gray Woolen Hose, marked from 15 to 10c.
Men's Fancy Flannelette Shirts, marked from 50 to 38c.

The Merrimack Clothing Company.

These Times Do Not Encourage

Extravagance in any direction. Look in our window and see what we will sell you for a dime.

10c. 10c. 10c.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor.

J. J. CLUIN,

Optician,

Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at $4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

8 JOHN STREET.

$40,000.00

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

BE SURE AND ATTEND OUR GREAT

FIRE SALE.

Which Will Commence

Wednesday Morning, January 3, 1894,

AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP.

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The prompt and liberal settlement of the Insurance Companies enables us to offer to the Public of Lowell our entire stock of

$40,000 WORTH

--OF--

CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS

--AND--

Boots - and - Shoes,

The most of which is only slightly damaged by smoke and water, at prices that will make many hearts glad and insure an early disposal of our goods. Tremendous Bargains in every department. Be ready and on hand early, as the best things will be taken first. Don't forget the date and place.

Parthenais - Brothers,

526 to 536 Merrimack St.,

Near Suffolk St., - - - Lowell, Mass.

M. O'FLAHAVAN & CO.,

39 AND 81 MARKET STREET.

We are sole agents for the Geo. Winthrop B. Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a bundle of old smokers was as to the merits of this best cigar and the honor easily gave to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not need assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

DR. W. A. PARKER DENTIST

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